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**Woman Dashes Into Blazing House to Save Her Children But Collapsed While Carrying Baby Daughter From Crib—Other Bodies Found in and Under Bed.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
FOTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and her four daughters ranging in age from one to 16 were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, five miles from here, early today when their home was destroyed. Andrew Harville, the husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them.  
Mrs. Harville lost her life in a heroic effort to save her children. With part of the house a raging furnace, she dashed inside and to the second floor, where she seized her four-year-old baby daughter from her crib and was making her way to the stairway when she was overcome by smoke.  
In the back bedroom, over the kitchen, flames and Julia, who died of death probably as they slept. Another daughter was found under the bed. A fifth daughter, a girl of 16, because of a slight limp, was taken to her grandmother's home where she died.  
When the fire was discovered, Mr. and Mrs. Harville and their four children were in bed. They were awakened by the fire and immediately returned, but the husband was driven back by the flames.

**GARRETT WILL FIGHT MEASURE TO OUST HIM**

**Man Under Sentence for Murder Asks Hearing Before Committee to Oppose Bill.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—Robert O. Garrett, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing Rev. E. S. Pierce in June, 1923, or his counsel, is expected to appear before the house committee tomorrow in opposition to a measure designed to remove him from office as clerk of the Cumberland county circuit court.  
Richard Evelyn Byrd, who assisted in the prosecution of Garrett, urged approval of the bill yesterday afternoon before the committee but the chairman announced he had just seen Garrett and the latter had requested that he be given a hearing before action was taken.  
Garrett's attorneys had come to him immediately after the bill had been introduced by Delegate Johnson, Isle of Wight, and asked for a hearing, the chairman continued.  
"I suggest that you allow Mr. Garrett himself to argue in opposition to the measure," Mr. Byrd said, agreeing to a postponement until Thursday.  
The Johnson bill provides that any State or county official, except one subject to impeachment, when introduced by a felony charge shall be removed from office immediately. In the event of acquittal the official would be reinstated automatically, but if he should be found guilty his office would be vacated immediately.  
After the meeting the question of whether the measure would apply to Garrett came up. Mr. Byrd stated that while the bill was designed to remove the slayer from office, it was intended to prevent a similar situation in the future. Since Garrett has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, Mr. Byrd said the bill would apply to him in case it should be passed by the assembly.  
In urging the committee to approve the measure, Mr. Byrd declared Garrett not only has possession of the records in his case on which an appeal for a new trial has been made, but also has those at the trial of his co-defendant, Larkin C. Garrett, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the same killing.  
The substitute committee of the joint finance committee recommended a policy to follow in regard to the State deficit of approximately \$1,800,000 was to hold its first meeting today. Several members of the committee, who were mentioned here, have stated that the body probably will decide on a program under which the deficit can be removed in four years.

**Engine Boiler Bursts; Two Die**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 23.—The boiler of an Erie Railroad engine, hauling the morning express from Pittsburgh to Cleveland over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, exploded at Alliquippa, Pa., 23 miles west of here this morning while the train was running at 40 miles an hour. Engineer George Clark and Fireman I. L. Kuechler and J. R. Meade, road foreman of engines were killed.

**Dr. W. S. Hall Is Heard at Schools**

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall addressed the boys of four Danville public schools this morning speaking to the high school boys at 9:30, the West-wood and colored high school boys at 10:30, and to the sixth and seventh grade boys of Robert E. Lee and Rison Park schools at the latter school at 11:30. Dr. Hall told of his experience in examining hundreds of boys while he was school physician for the William Penn Charter school in Philadelphia. He explained how the boys who lead a clean life made a superior showing in the physical examination and forged ahead in athletics and scholarship. He also told how his examinations disclosed the injury on the heart action of the boys who used tobacco.  
He urged the boys to consider their bodies as a sacred trust to be kept clean, pure and strong. "No boy can hope to be really successful," said Dr. Hall, "if he does not keep himself clean in body and mind."  
At noon Dr. Hall addressed the girls of Averett college at their regular chapel period. At 6:30 tonight he will speak to the girls of Hytton Hall and at 7:30 will deliver his closing address in this community speaking to men only at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A.

**INITIATES LARGE CLASS.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 23.—The Roanoke lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks initiated last night the largest class in its history. One hundred and fifty-seven men were received into the order. Randolph H. Ruler, administered the initiation rites and Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, past grand exalted ruler, delivered an address.

WORK ON NEW CITY HOME

PEGUN BY BUILDER TODAY

The contract for the new city home, Frank Talbot, purchasing agent, said today the structure was actually started this morning by C. M. Weber, who has the contract to erect the brick building. The home which will be reared on the knoll above the old city creek quarry on the River Road is to be ready for occupancy within five months. Bryant Heard, who drew the plans, and who will supervise the construction, stated this morning.  
The total outlay to the city for the new home will be \$19,247 according to the revised proposals which were carefully scrutinized by the purchasing agent before he entered into a formal contract. The only actual agreement signed however, is with Mr. Weber providing for the erection of a brick building for the sum of \$12,347. Bids on the plumbing and heating work as well as for wiring and the digging of a well are accepted on the fact of proposals tendered it being not necessary to enter into a formal contract on these various items. The Farley Plumbing Company will do the plumbing for \$1,600. The W. R. Edmunds plumbing company will install the heating apparatus for \$2,600. The estimated cost of drilling the well which will be done by day labor is \$800 while the wiring costs \$800. The cost of the plans being \$50.  
No new offers have been received for the purchase of the present almshouse which is to be sold by the city. Real estate agencies have been in hand and hope to dispose of it at a satisfactory price, the revenue from the sale to revert to the city treasury.

**On the Job**



Former Senator Frank Kellogg, now ambassador to Great Britain from the United States, is shown here at his desk in London. He's on the job, folks!

AGED WAR NURSE DIES

IN FIRE AT RUFFIN HOME

Mrs. A. V. Griffith, about eighty-five years of age, and one of the oldest residents of Ruffin, N. C., succumbed yesterday evening to a fire which broke out in her home caught fire about three o'clock in the afternoon. Neighbors who saw the smoke and ran to the home found the interior well alight with Mrs. Griffith lying on the floor already terribly burned. She was still living when found but died almost before the flames in the room had been controlled.

Still Another Bid

For Muscle Shoals

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An offer by the Union Carbide Company of New York to manufacture fertilizer at the Muscle Shoals plant was transmitted to Congress today by Secretary Weeks.  
The bid provides for fertilizer production for sale at cost plus five per cent, the latter not to exceed in any event \$2 a ton on the basis of nitrogen content of 20 per cent.  
The New York company seeks to lease for a 50-year period properties included in a rate plant No. 2 and the Waco Quarry with the proviso that it be furnished at least 50,000 electric horse power for fertilizer manufacture.

woman of high intellect and culture and is said to have been wealthy. She was born in Virginia but had lived for half a century in Ruffin. Adjoining her small house is the home of her son, Harry L. Griffith who was ignorant of the tragedy being at the Ruffin railway station at the time. The victim has relatives living in several distant states, it was said this afternoon.

WINNERS IN DIRECTORATE

ELECTION ARE ANNOUNCED

The final check of the ballots sent in by members of the Chamber of Commerce, determining the winners of the directors of the new Chamber of Commerce was completed late last night and today a report by the tellers, committee, R. P. Moss chairman, was submitted to William P. Boatwright, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Boatwright released the names of the winning candidates because of the general interest in the outcome of the election. The 15 winning candidates selected from the 30 names placed on the ballot slips are as follows:  
James T. Catlin, Jr., George P. George, Jr., C. L. Booth, A. D. Starling, D. E. Graham, Jr., W. R. Harrison, J. Turner Hamlin, Jr., M. O. Nelson, C. G. Holland, W. E. Gardner, A. B. Crowell, L. B. Conway, John B. Barve, R. W. Jones, R. R. Murray.  
The ballot list sent to each member of the greater Chamber of Commerce containing the names of the candidates nominated by the young men's organization and fifteen of the original Chamber of Commerce included the names cited above also the following:  
Broader, Jr., Stanley C. Cunningham, A. E. Carrington, Jr., J. Allan Herman, C. H. Dodson, R. A. James, Jr., L. L. Kaufman, H. J. Keeling, W. E. Meade, D. R. Owens, J. M. Seegar, B. E. Smith, Guy Walton and H. M. Henkel.

CLAUDE YEATTS, COLD

AND HUNGRY, IS FOUND

Claude Yeatts, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yeatts, of Middleport, was found this morning safe and sound at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings at Brosville, 15 miles from Danville who took the lad in on Monday afternoon when he walked up to their house hungry. The father endeavored to reach the distressed parents by telephone last night but failed. This morning he reached them and Mr. Yeatts accompanied by Police Detective J. N. Campbell went to Brosville, failed to find the boy and brought him back home.  
The Bee was instrumental in disseminating the growing fears of Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts. Mrs. Jennings said to a reporter this morning that when the lad appeared she realized that he had no business being at large in the country and noting that he was a well raised lad she and her husband decided to keep him until they could find out where he came from. They were not entirely satisfied with his statement that he hailed from Charlottesville, that his parents were dead and that he had spent a week in Danville. Yesterday afternoon the Bee reached the Jennings home and Mrs. Jennings said this morning she lost no time in recognizing the similarity between the description of the missing schoolboy and the youngster who had taken refuge with her.  
Mrs. Jennings stated the boy arrived between one and two o'clock. He seemed to be thoroughly worn out by his experience and by the weather which was gradually growing colder. Fearful lest the lad should try to run away Mrs. Jennings this morning sent him out into the yard and while he was gone she got in touch with the county line telephone with the Yeatts home and it was with a great sense of relief that the father and mother heard the news. Mrs. Jennings description of the boy together with other details left no doubt in the minds of the parents as to his identity notwithstanding the lad's story.

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**IS CLEARED OF KILLING SCHOOL TEACHER IN '22**

**Had Been Convicted at Former Trial of Slapping Woman After Their Engagement Had Been Broken.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—William M. Dam, of Fort Thomas, Ky., early today was acquitted by a jury of murdering Miss Edith Lavoie, a Freeport school teacher, in June, 1922, in her boarding house after their engagement to marry had been broken. Convicted at the first trial in October, 1922, Greasy won an appeal after nine months in the death house at Sing Sing.  
At five minutes after four o'clock this morning the jury, after deliberating for almost eight hours, filed into the court room and announced they had reached a verdict. Greasy, visibly nervous, was brought into the room a minute before Justice Callaghan ascended the bench. As the verdict of not guilty was announced he almost collapsed.  
As the echo of the foreman's voice descended from the room Miss Mildred Scheldon, school teacher who had been a room mate of Edith Lavoie and who testified against Greasy as one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, sprang from her seat and flung herself at the bewildered Greasy, she placed a screaming kiss on his cheek.  
"That kiss gave me a greater shock," the acquitted man said later, "than the announcement of that first verdict against me two years ago."  
Greasy's family crowded about him, offering their congratulations. James Greasy of Belleville, Ky., his father, and his sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, and Mrs. Hortense Warriner, of Richmond, Va., were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavoie, of Tupper Lake, N. Y., the dead girl's parents, tried to force a smile but with little success.  
Greasy, the happiest man in the United States, Greasy announced to the more than 100 persons who had waited in the court room throughout the night and who rushed forward when the verdict was announced to shake his hand.  
At the first trial in September 1922, Greasy was convicted of murdering Miss Lavoie, whose body was found in a couch in her boarding house room after she had spent the evening with her. After nine months in the death house he was released when the court of appeals granted a new trial on the ground that illegal evidence had been introduced. In his opinion the court held that Greasy had been sent to the death house on the strength of a forged letter, known to be false by the prosecution.  
Mr. Greasy will return to Kentucky with his family.

Reports of income earned by twelve city and State officials have been filed with the clerk of the city council. R. P. Moss reported today. Every officer of the city coming within the meaning of the ordinance with the exception of one has made a return. It was expected that it will largely forward his chances in tonight's Democratic caucus when a successor to Judge Joseph L. Kelly will be named. The report referred to was current in Richmond's legislative circles yesterday but Lester Hooker, of Stuart, who appears to be managing Judge Clement's campaign, is reported to have said that the endorsement was news to him though the jurist would welcome support from all quarters.

HOOKER SEES CLEMENT AS CAUCUS CHOICE

Otis Bradley, clerk of the corporation court returned last night from Richmond where he has been watching the deliberations of the legislature. The general impression reported by Mr. Bradley is that little substantial progress has been made with the real business confronting the biennial session. The lobbies, the topic of the session and discussion was the vacancy on the Supreme Court which will be determined tonight when the Democratic caucus meets to decide upon a successor to Judge Kelly.  
H. H. Hadley II, who arrived here from Lynchburg on Monday, will begin his series of sermons at Epiphany church tomorrow, succeeding E. C. Mercer who has been preaching nightly since last Sunday. Congregations at the church are growing in encouraging fashion. Rev. M. S. Taylor, rector of the church stated today the service tonight, which will be the last one conducted by Mr. Mercer will be for women and girls over 14 years of age only. Mr. Mercer proposed to discuss with them an informal sort of devotional during the present day on mothers and girls.

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**Substitute Plan Provides That Foreign Craft Will Be Warned That If They Enter Zone It Will Be at Own Risk.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The De la Huerta revolutionists in Mexico are preparing to abandon plans for the technical blockade of Tampico and to substitute a policy under which foreign commercial craft will be warned that if they enter the zone of possible bombardment they will do so at their own risk.  
TO RAISE BLOCKADE.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mexican revolutionist leaders advised Consul Wood at Vera Cruz of their decision to raise the blockade of Tampico.  
Consul Wood reported the announcement to the State Department today but did not say definitely whether the revolutionists' decision was to permanently raise the blockade or whether it was of a temporary nature as had been previously reported. He was asked for further information.  
If Consul Wood's reply shows conclusively that the De la Huerta leaders have abandoned the Tampico blockade permanent, orders will be issued withdrawing the American cruiser Richmond, now standing off Tampico to protect American commerce.  
The Richmond was ordered to Tampico after Secretary Hughes had rejected the revolutionary leaders' demand for the withdrawal of American ships.  
It is the impression of the State Department officials that the decision to raise the blockade is intended to give the revolutionists a chance to any doubt, however, the Richmond will be kept where she is.  
There is at present no intention of changing the orders of the cruiser Omaha and six destroyers which are ordered to remain in the Gulf of Mexico and due to arrive there today.

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NEW WHISKY TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS SIGNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The new treaty with Great Britain was signed today at the State Department. Secretary Hughes for the United States and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, affixed their signatures to the agreement which provides for extension of the three-mile limit of search beyond the United States and permits British vessels to bring ships stores into American waters under seal.  
Senate ratification is required before the arrangement becomes effective but there are indications that pending that formal approval the two governments tacitly will follow a policy of tolerance toward each other in dealing with the liquor question—until now one of the most serious to disturb British-American relations in recent years.

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For  
without a Shock."



## Claude Yeatts, Cold and Hungry, Is Found

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of his domicile in Charlottesville. The description of the boy given out yesterday that he wore a red sweater was wrong. He wore a blue sweater but in the excitement, members of the family became confused and made the error. When Mrs. Jennings told Mrs. Yeatts that he was wearing a blue sweater and not a red one it was realized that the missing boy and the lad at Brosville were one and the same.

Before the message from Brosville arrived the gravest anxiety was felt for no definite word of the boy's whereabouts had reached the home. He had been missing since Monday morning. The feeling that something had happened to the boy was emphasized when Burton Redd who lives on the Henry county road telephoned to the police early this morning that two schoolbooks bearing the name of Claude Yeatts also a stocking cap similar to that worn by the boy, when he disappeared, had been found on the roadside by workmen for the Airport Construction company which is improving the Henry county road. Redd stated that she had the books in her home and had paid no special attention to them until she also read the Bee yesterday evening and saw that the name of the missing boy was similar to that in the Geography and another lesson book. Mr. Redd and policemen scoured the immediate vicinity fearing that the boy had wandered off to the woods and has been overcome during the night by the bitter weather.

Newspaper publicity brought a number of other clues to the Yeatts home yesterday evening. Engineer Nowlin of Train No. 1 reported that when coming to Danville on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock a boy answering the description of Yeatts approached him at Hurts station and asked permission to ride as far as Gretna in the cab of the engine. This permission was refused it being against the rules of the Southern Railway Company. Railway men at Tipton crossing reported seeing a boy on two different occasions. One was on Monday morning and the other was at about three o'clock when a boy with a rifle and answering the description of Claude Yeatts was seen with a rifle. The second sighting was in a general description of Tom Tanner son of D. M. Tanner who is also missing. No particular anxiety is felt, it was said today over the news of the boy's disappearance. He has several aunts and relatives in this vicinity, also a brother in New York.

Identification of the missing boy was positively made when he had been received from the Jennings Mr. Jennings gave the lad the "once over" and whatever parental displeasure may have been felt for the anxiety resulting from the escape this gave way to the relief of finding him safe.

As a matter of fact the identification had been made by Mrs. Jennings, who, on hearing that the boy's father was coming, unfolded a copy of the Bee and presented it to the boy, telling him to read it. He did so with some embarrassment. Mrs. Jennings said, and finally admitted that the previous story he had told was a hoax and that he was the boy named in the article. Beyond saying else to say wrong" he had nothing else to say and from that time awaited in silence the return of his father. Later the said he left Monday to go to school, decided to take a stroll, but got so far from home he was afraid to go back.

## Continue Hearing On Resolution to Recognize Russia

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Delineation of the Communist movement in Russia and America, declared today under the direction of the Third International at Moscow, was continued today by state department officials before the Senate foreign relations subcommittee in a hearing on the Borah resolution for United States recognition of the present Russian regime.

Another large stack of official papers arranged to present a case developed systematically like that by A. W. Kline, assistant chief of the state department's eastern European division, in support of the stand against recognition taken by Secretary Hughes.

Included in the documents before the committee were some instructions and orders from the Third International to American workers parties. The Communist and workers parties of the United States have been identified as an enterprise fostered first from Moscow Communist headquarters and then through the American Communist group, by means of code ciphers and other communications "Revolution" of the "proletariat" in America against the "bourgeois government" was said in some of the documents submitted, to be the common goal of the Russian and American "comrades."

In the presentation of the statement department evidence, the official witnesses have sought first to establish that the Soviet government and Third International are both under the control of the Russian Communist party, and that the present purpose is to show the relations between the Moscow Communists and the American Communist group, after which they plan an exposition of Communist activities in this country.

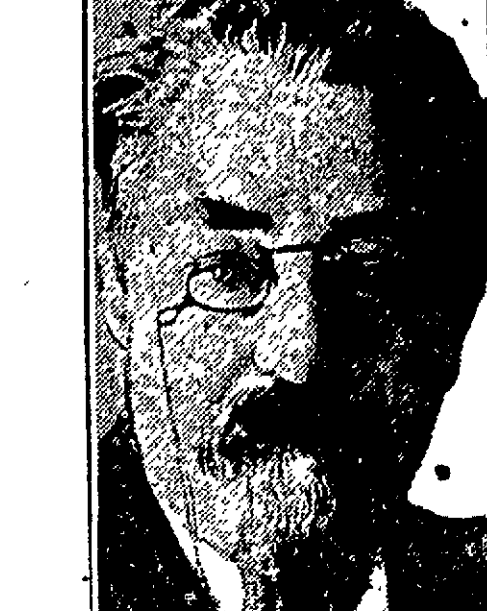
## BEDSIDE OF MABEL'S CHUM IS TODAY'S SETTING FOR HEARING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—The bedside of Mrs. Edith Burns, former companion of Mabel Normand, film actress is today's setting for the preliminary hearing of Horace Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, charged with attempting to kill Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil magnate, here New Year's night.

With the testimony of Mrs. Burns, who was at Miss Normand's home when the chauffeur left there to call for his employer at Dines' apartment, the prosecution will rest its case, it was announced last night.

Greer probably will not be called to the stand by the defense, his attorneys said in view of Dines' failure to testify directly that Greer was the man who shot him.

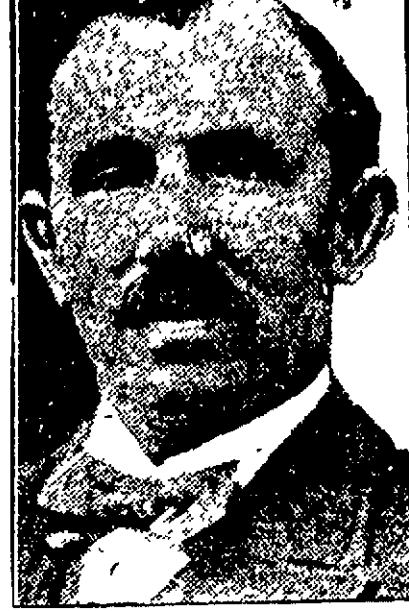
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TOM SHAW  
Minister of Labor.



JAMES THOMAS  
Secretary of Colonies.



JOHN R. OLINES  
Lord Privy Seal.



PHILIP SNOWDEN  
Chancellor of Exchequer.

## FIVE OF MEMBERS OF MACDONALD'S NEW CABINET

## BILL TO RAISE SALARIES OF VA. SUPREME COURT JUDGES PASSES SENATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—The Wickham-Buchanan bill to increase the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals was passed today by the Virginia Senate. The vote was 20 to 6, and the measure now goes to the House for action.

Under provisions of the measure the increase in salaries would be from \$5,000 a year to \$7,500, except in the case of the President who would receive \$7,700. The bill would apply to judges whose terms begin after its final passage.

Senator Early, Greens, and Senator Noel, Radfords, spoke in opposition to the bill, while Senator Wickham, Hanover, and Senator Buchanan, Bristol, authors, urged its passage.

Senator Early declared that in addition to the fact the state now was confronted with a deficit of \$1,800,000, he also opposed the increase because he had promised his constituents to oppose any increase in taxes.

"I shall never vote for an increase in the salaries of our judges until we amend the constitution so that the salary of our governor may be advanced," he continued. "I believe he should be given the highest salary the state pays."

The address of Senator Wickham was based on the ground that the state ought to be in a position to compete with any one in "obtaining men of character and talent," for its highest court. He admitted that general sentiment in the state was against increases in salaries of state officials.

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In signing the petition, "we were not induced there to by the slightest prejudice against the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, or by any bias in favor of the open warehouse business," the statement said and added: "That we do approve of a law which will make it a misdemeanor, punishable by suitable fine for any one to deliver any leaf tobacco to a warehouseman or to a cooperative marketing association with our imparting to such warehouseman or association the true name of the owner thereof."

"That we do approve of a law which will make it a misdemeanor, punishable by suitable fine, for any warehouseman or cooperative association to buy or sell tobacco, knowing that the name in which said tobacco is sold is false or fictitious."

Senator Haddock has offered a bill providing that optometrists may practice in Virginia under a temporary permit granted by the state board, until examined. In case the applicant should fail in his examination, the temporary permit would be declared void.

Delegate Ozlin, is sponsoring a bill to give the governor authority to designate a judge to sit in cases during vacation of a circuit court when the court when the presiding judge is physically unable to convene court during this period.

Under the present law, the governor cannot designate any one to preside during vacation. In a circuit court, unless he receives notice from the regular judge, in case a judge should become incapacitated and unable to notify the governor, no court could be held until the regular session. The Ozlin bill is designed to remedy this.

Senator Byrd's measure providing that any three qualified voters may have the voting list of their county purged was approved today by the Senate committee on privileges and elections.

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## Good Morning Judge!

Following a lengthy hearing before the mayor this morning cases of storebreaking and larceny against Sam Geiger, Ed Wilson and Mike Landers, all colored, were sent to the grand jury. Will Royter, colored, charged with receiving and concealing some of the stolen goods, was also held for the grand jury.

The negroes are charged with breaking into the New York store and Covington hardware company several days ago and taking a lot of goods, about \$300 worth being removed from the New York store.

Louis Gilmore colored, was assessed \$50 and costs for the larceny of a diamond ring while a warrant against Robert Jackson, colored, charging him with receiving and concealing the ring, was dismissed.

Clarence Mitchell was fined \$101 and costs and given thirty days in jail for a violation of the Mapp liquor law. The jail term was suspended. A warrant charging him with unlawful use of another person's car was dismissed.

A fine of \$11 and costs was imposed on W. M. Canada for reckless driving. The case of Ira Dunn charged with speeding was continued.







# BODY OF LENINE TO LIE IN STATE 'TIL SATURDAY

Will Be Taken Late Today  
to Hall of Columns in  
House of Union—Vast  
Russia Mourns Chieftain's  
Death.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The body of Nikolai Lenin lay last night in the villa at Gorky, where the great bolshevik premier, stricken with a fatal illness, spent most of the last year of his life.

Early this morning a group of communist party leaders and members of the All Russian Soviet Congress passed through Moscow's silent and snow-laden streets to the railway station where they boarded a train for the little village of Gorky. The train left this afternoon as the official escort of the chieftain's casket, following it to the hall of columns in the house of the unions where will lie in state until Saturday the body of the man who spent most of his life in the great room that is to be his place of repose during the four days of official mourning.

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## RHEUMATICS

Throw away your crutches, use Rheuma and walk without agonizing pains and stiffness, says Patterson Drug Co., who sells this great rheumatic remedy on the no-cure-no-pay plan.—adv.

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condolences, from some of the governments which have recognized the soviet federation.

Vast Russia herself, from the far-flung villages of Siberia to the towns of the Crimea, is dazed by the passing of her premier. Village communist committees in distant districts await this morning to receive the news. Some of the peasants hate communism but most of them placed their confidence in Lenin.

All night the telegraph instruments clicked and the wireless buzzed the report went out and as the government in Moscow gave directions to its lieutenants in the provinces.

"Lenin is dead. Rally about his name and memory and carry on his policy." This was the purport of the message.

The "House of Unions" is not far from Moscow's great theatre plaza and in this square beneath red flags draped with mourning crepe, a huge crowd began to gather with the dawn, waiting behind police lines for the late chieftain to be taken to the hall of columns where will lie in state until Saturday the body of the man who spent most of his life in the great room that is to be his place of repose during the four days of official mourning.

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Rebel Ships Rescue Rest of  
Crew in Seeth of a Second  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Four lives were lost in the final wrecking of the cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz.

The dead were Captain Herbert G. Sparrow, Edward Thaxter Herrick, radio man, second class; Homer Harry Lussier, radio man, first class, and Solomon Sivin, radio man.

The remainder of the forces of 48 men on the Tacoma with Captain Sparrow are now on board naval tugs in Vera Cruz harbor. The bodies of the dead are still aboard the cruiser and an effort was to be made today to remove them.

The death of Captain Sparrow and the three radio men, Consul Wood reported today from Vera Cruz, resulted in the cruiser being struck by heavy wreckage on the ship's deck during the northern which finally destroyed the vessel.

Consul Wood's message said: "Paymaster of the Tacoma reports that the main deck shortly after daylight January 21 by being struck by heavy wreckage and seas. The ship was finally abandoned by all hands this morning." Reports from the Tacoma several days ago showed that she was in communication with shore by radio telephone, and it is assumed the captain and his three radio men probably were on the main deck when a heavy sea swept the structure away.

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The death of Captain Herbert G. Sparrow and the two operators "thru an accident on board the ship during a northern while in performance of duty" was reported in a cable message received from Consul Wood at Vera Cruz last night. The state department has no details were given and the sinking of the cruiser was not mentioned.

A wireless message signed by Adolfo de la Huerta reported the fate of the vessel and the rescue of her crew. Alvarez Chastillo, his personal representative here, and it was assumed that Captain Sparrow and the operators perished while the Tacoma was breaking up and before the transports arrived.

A crew standing guard on the wrecked cruiser was placed at 48 men in the last report received here from Captain Sparrow, the other 273 men she carried having been ashore at Vera Cruz after she piled up on the reefs while trying to enter that harbor at night during the first storm.

The 273 are aboard the cruiser Richmond now riding out the second northern off Tampico and it is expected that the cruiser Omaha which has been delayed by heavy weather on her passage northward from the canal zone waters with six destroyers to join the Richmond, will pick up the men rescued yesterday.

## "GREENBACK PHIL" CONFESES THAT HE MADE BAD MONEY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Joseph A. Palma, head of the secret service in this district, disclosed today that "Greenback Phil" Lieberman had confessed heading a gang of counterfeiters which in the last 16 years has intermittently broadcast spurious quarters, half-dollars, two-cent postage stamps, war savings stamps, and \$10 and \$20 Federal Reserve notes.

## Proposed Charter of City of Danville Before Legislature

INSTALLMENT V.

### Sewers and Drains:

13.—The council shall have power and authority to establish and maintain a proper system of sewers and drains for said city, and make and construct sewers or public ducts thru said city, and wherever else deemed expedient and to allow and compel persons owning property abutting upon streets in which said sewers or ducts are laid to connect their property with said sewers or ducts upon such terms, in such places and at such times as the said council may determine; to build bridges in, or culverts under, the streets and alleys of said city; to prevent and remove obstructions or encroachments in, and under or upon said streets, and to plant shade trees along the alleys, streets, sidewalks, public squares and bridges in any manner whatsoever.

### Streets

14.—The council shall have power to take the care and supervision and make all necessary regulations to secure the inhabitants from contagious, infectious and dangerous diseases, establish a quarantine ground, provide and maintain hospitals, commit the removal of patients to the city, appoint a city physician and, in its discretion, organize a board of health and define its duties and grant it the necessary authority to effectually discharge them. It may also provide, in or near the city, lands for the burial of the dead, and may regulate and charge for the use of the ground therein, keep said ground in order and require the return of bills of mortality by the keepers of all such grounds or cemeteries in or near the city.

### Powers as to New Streets, Condemnation, etc.

15.—The city shall not take or use any private property, streets or other public purposes without making just compensation therefor, but when the city cannot obtain ground necessary for its purposes, it may proceed to condemn the same in the mode prescribed by law. No such condemnation shall be made or injunction shall be granted by any judge or court of this Commonwealth to stay the proceedings of the city in the exercise of any power herein granted it over streets and highways. But no such condemnation shall be made or injunction shall be granted to prevent injury which cannot be adequately compensated in damages. Whenever any street shall be laid out, a street graded or a street widened, or any other public improvement whatsoever made, the said council may determine what portion, if any, of the expenses thereof ought to be paid from the city treasury and what portion to be paid by the owners of the real estate benefited; provided, that not more than one-half of the costs of any such improvement shall be assessed upon the owners of real estate benefited thereby. But no such improvement shall be made to be defrayed in part by local assessment or special assessment or tax until first requested by a petition signed by at least a majority of the owners of property to be assessed or taxed for such improvement, or unless at least three-fourths of the council shall concur in voting any such improvement to be expedient or in determining to make the same after the petition has been heard and the petitioners have been heard and the petitioners have been heard and the petitioners have been heard.

### Control of Streets, etc.

16.—The council shall not only have control over the public streets and ways of said city, but it may permit the use of the streets and ways for the purpose of erecting, gas and telephone poles to be erected, gas and telephone pipes to be laid in the streets or public ways, determine and designate the route and grade of any street or other railroad in the city, and regulate the speed of engines and cars within the city limits, and wholly exclude the same when the welfare of the city demands it. It may also prevent the riding or driving of horses, or other animals or vehicles, or other vehicles may be driven or propelled along the streets and public ways; prevent the flying of kites, throwing or shooting of stones or other missiles in any sport or employment in said streets or public ways, which may be dangerous or annoying to citizens and passengers, and prohibit and punish the torture or abuse of animals in the streets or public ways; prevent the keeping of other animals from being kept in or from running at large in the city, and to subject the same to such taxes, regulations and confiscations as it shall deem just.

### Encroachment of Streets, etc.

17.—The owner of any property in the city divides the same into lots, reserving streets therein for the use of the public, and places a plat thereof on record clearly showing the intention to reserve the same, shall be held a dedication thereof to the public use, and the fee in the same shall thereby vest in the city, and no agreement between or release of interest by persons owning the land constituted shall be binding on the public use, shall have the effect of closing such streets or of diverting the interest on the public use or authority of the city thereover.

### Names and Streets, etc.

18.—In every case where there has been an encroachment upon a street by a fence, building or otherwise, the mayor may require the owner to remove the same. If such removal shall not be made within the time ordered the mayor may remove the same, and may cause the encroachment to be removed at the risk and cost of the owner.

### Names and Streets, etc.

19.—Names and streets, etc. The council may change the names of the streets.

### and may increase the number thereof whenever deemed expedient or proper.

21.—The council shall have power, and the authority hereby given, to build school houses and to provide and aid in the support or maintenance of public free schools, to appoint the trustees or school board, designate the age of pupils to be admitted to the public schools, and the grade of such schools.

22.—Aid to Military Fire Companies, etc. The council may grant aid from the public funds to military and fire companies, to benevolent or charitable organizations, and to the establishment of a public library; provided, that all such companies, associations or institutions shall be located in or near the city of Danville, and provided, that no appropriation for any of the purposes mentioned shall be made unless two-thirds of all the members elected to the council shall vote therefor.

23.—To prevent diseases, establish hospitals, cemeteries, etc. The council shall take the necessary steps and make all necessary regulations to secure the inhabitants from contagious, infectious and dangerous diseases, establish a quarantine ground, provide and maintain hospitals, commit the removal of patients to the city, appoint a city physician and, in its discretion, organize a board of health and define its duties and grant it the necessary authority to effectually discharge them. It may also provide, in or near the city, lands for the burial of the dead, and may regulate and charge for the use of the ground therein, keep said ground in order and require the return of bills of mortality by the keepers of all such grounds or cemeteries in or near the city.

24.—The council shall also have power to direct the location of all buildings for storing gun powder or other combustible substances; to regulate the sale and use of gunpowder, fireworks, fire crackers, and other explosive materials; to regulate the use of dynamite, or other combustible materials; to regulate the use of fireworks, the discharge of fire arms, the use of lamps and lights in buildings, and the use of fireworks, and the making of bon-fires in streets and yards and public parks and squares.

25.—Nuisances, etc. The council shall have authority to compel the removal of any nuisance or nuisances within the city, at the expense of the person or persons causing the same, or the owner or owners of the ground whereon the same shall be; to prevent or regulate the use of distilleries, slaughterhouses, and other places where soap and candle factories within said city or within one mile thereof, or the exercise of any dangerous, offensive, or unhealthy business or employment therein, and to regulate the transportation of garbage, refuse, and other articles through the streets of the city.

26.—Other powers. To restrain and punish drunkards, vagrants, mendicants, and street beggars. To prevent the use of liquor and immoralities; to preserve the public peace and good order; to prevent and quell riots, disturbances, and disorderly assemblages; to suppress houses of ill fame and gaming houses, to prevent lewd, obscene, and immoral conduct, and to impose fines for the violation of such ordinances as may be made in relation thereto, additional to those prescribed by the State laws.

27.—To prevent the selling or other disposal of liquors and intoxicating drinks to be drunk in any boat, booth, store, or other place not duly licensed; to forbid the selling or giving to be drunk any intoxicating liquor to any child or minor without the consent of his parent or guardian; and to impose fines for the violation of such ordinances as may be made in relation thereto, additional to those prescribed by the State laws.

28.—To make such regulations and orders as will protect its citizens against danger from unsafe buildings or walls, and to that end, shall have power to cause to be condemned and taken down any such buildings, structure, or wall, but no condemnation shall be made or such building or wall taken down, until the owner thereof, or in case of an infant or insane person, his guardian or committee, or board of officers of the city, charged by the ordinances with such duty, and allowed reasonable opportunity to show cause against such action.

29.—There shall be elected by the voters of the city of Danville, on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and every four years thereafter, a city constable, whose term of office shall begin on the first day of January succeeding his election, and continue for four years thereafter, and the City Council shall have the power to prescribe his powers and duties and to fix his salary or compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term of his office. Before entering upon his duties such constable shall take an oath of office, and shall be sworn in by the City Council, and shall be subject to removal by the City Council.

The election of constable under this section shall be held in the same manner and by the same officers who conduct the general elections in said city.

Said constable may have such deputies or assistants as the Council may approve.

The Council may appoint a City Attorney, a City Auditor, a City Engineer, a City Health Officer, and a City Clerk, and may fix their salaries, and may define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation, and may remove them at any time for good cause, but no removal shall be made until the term of office of the incumbent has expired or not. The Council may require bond with good security from any of the officers mentioned in this section, and may also require such other conditions as it may deem proper.

32.—The Council may grant compensation not only to the officers appointed by their own body, but also to the Commissioner of the Revenue and Treasurer. It shall also have power to provide for the payment of such salary to the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and such compensation for ex-officio services to the Clerk of the Corporation Court and the Sergeant of the Corporation, as the said Cor-

## WHAT'S IT ABOUT?



Here is a close-up of Dr. Hermes, former German minister of finance. He arrived in New York from Germany New Year Day on a mysterious mission for his government.

poration Court shall deem reasonable, the same having been certified to it by the direction of the said court.

33.—The Council shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said city as shall not be contrary to the laws of the United States or of this State, and to enforce all such by-laws, rules and regulations by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding for any one offense the sum of five hundred dollars, and to be recovered before the Mayor or any other officer of this city having the jurisdiction to impose or to collect such fine (such fines to be paid into the treasury of said city) and by imprisonment in the corporation jail for a period not exceeding six months, and in case the person or persons so fined shall have no visible effects, it shall be lawful to require such offenders to work out such fines on the public streets or on other public works, under the direction of the Mayor or other person having jurisdiction; and the Council is hereby empowered to establish a chain gang as a punishment for the incorrigible and vicious, which shall be made a part of the police regulations and be controlled by the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Mayor or other officer of this city, in pursuance of the ordinances of the city. And for the temporary confinement of persons charged with offenses against the ordinances of the city, and until a proper building is erected for such purpose, the Council may select and appoint one of the rooms or apartments of the city jail, to be designated and used as a station house, or room, in charge of the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Mayor or other officer with the same jurisdiction; provided that in cases where fines have been imposed, for the non-payment of which the Mayor, or other trial officer is authorized to inflict imprisonment, the Mayor or other officer of the same jurisdiction may, in his discretion, take bond with good security, from the offender, payable to the City of Danville, or to the city, as the case may be, in a penalty at least double the amount of the fine imposed, with conditions to pay said fine and costs at any named time within three months from the date of such bond, and upon the execution of such bond, the offender may be discharged from custody; and should default be made in the payment of any bond provided for in this section, the amount thereof, together with interest thereon and costs, may be recovered from the offender, or from the City of Danville, as the case may require, by action or motion, after five days' notice before the Mayor or other officer of the city, or in proper cases before the Corporation Court of Danville.

### Emergency Existing by Reason of the Pressing Need of Power on the Part of Said Council to Make Rules and Regulations for the Government of Said City and for the Suppression of Crime, This Act Shall Take Effect Upon Its Passage.

### Over Franchises, Etc.

34.—All the estates, rights, titles and privileges, and all the funds, revenues and claims of the city shall be under the care, management, control and disposition of the Council, and all the corporate capacities, franchises and immunities of the city shall be exercised by the same, or under its authority, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided. And the said Council is authorized to do such other things and pass such other laws as may be necessary or proper to carry into effect any power, authority, capacity, or jurisdiction, which is or shall be granted to or vested in said city, or in the Council, court, or officers thereof, or which may be necessarily incident to a municipal corporation.

### Evidence, Etc.

35.—The Council is hereby vested with authority to provide for the due publication in the newspapers or otherwise of its resolutions and ordinances, and to cause a true and correct copy of the same to be printed under the authority of said Council, and transcripts from such ordinances, are from the journal or ordinance book of the Council, certified by the clerk thereof, shall be received as evidence by the courts, county tribunals, departments, or authorities of this State for any purpose for which the original ordinances or journal could be received, and with as great effect.

### DEATH OF MISS TAYLOR

The death occurred last night of Miss Esther Taylor at 10:30 o'clock at her home, 732 Lynn street. The funeral arrangements will be announced upon arrival of relatives from Washington and other places.

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## FRENCH INVASION OF RUHR MORTAL WOUND TO GERMANY

By EDGAR ANSEL MOEWERER  
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BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The Ruhr has proved to be the Achilles heel of Germany. Politically and economically, the French occupation, though so unproductive in reparations for France, has wounded Germany gravely and in relief is not speedily forthcoming, perhaps mortally.

This is the real meaning of Herr Stresemann's Saturday evening speech to the foreign press. This is the conclusion of a thorough personal investigation recently made throughout the entire Ruhr by a Bee and Chicago Daily News expert.

Germany without the Ruhr is deprived of 35 per cent. of her taxes and of the only region whose assets surpassed its liabilities. Without the Ruhr taxes, the German budget could hardly be balanced, even temporarily. It is hard to picture how inflation can be avoided.

Since December 15, the Reich has made the German industrialists no payments for coal delivered to the French but it has not collected the industrial capitalists in all powerful in Germany. The German state bonds regularly to the will of the Ruhr industrialists.

Today Ruhr industry is in a disastrous condition. The real cause is fundamental. World steel production doubled during the war and world purchasing capacity is now only half what it was in 1913. While industry in other countries which underwent the crisis shortened sail, German industry has continued to produce at the same rate, and currency inflation to sustain production.

The end of inflation necessarily provoked as industrial crisis. Swollen German industry had to find huge credits or begin to withdraw foreign boardings. But foreign hoardings would not suffice, many Germans preferring to keep their private fortunes rather than to risk them in saving their businesses. Hence they imported foreign credits, but the Ruhr industrial is almost suffocated. Huge deposits of goods remain unsold and the cost of pro-

## Caucus Tonight to Elect Judge Supreme Court

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Jan. 23.—Supporters of candidates to succeed Judge J. L. Kelly who has resigned from the Supreme Court of Appeals, effective February 1, today were putting on the finishing touches of their campaigns, as the Democratic caucus of the Virginia General Assembly will be held tonight.

### The five men who are expected to figure prominently in the voting for the nomination are:

Judge E. M. Fulton, Wise county; Judge Preston W. Campbell, Abingdon; Judge Turner Clement, Pittsylvania; Abram P. Staples, Roanoke, and H. G. Tyler, of Montgomery county. Judge Floyd Roberts and A. K. Morrison are expected to have withdrawn from the race, but it was stated today by several supporters that their names would figure in the voting.

## Dr. W. M. Riggs Dies at Capital

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—W. M. Riggs, president of the Clemson College, South Carolina, died in a hotel here last night.

Dr. Riggs came here to appear before congressional committees in connection with agricultural matters, which the institution he headed is vitally interested through its experimentation work. He became ill during the recent severe weather and failed to leave.

### The widow is expected here today and will return to Clemson College with the body, leaving tonight.

## THE HAPPIEST BOY AT RUFFIN, N. CAROLINA

The following is the testimonial of Mr. D. I. Cobb, of Ruffin, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3:

"My fifteen-year-old son contracted a disturbance of the hip in the early fall last year and he became very lame on account of the affliction. I carried him to see Dr. Wharton at Ruffin and advised me to take him to Danville to consult a specialist and have an X-Ray picture made. On our arrival at Danville, the physician we consulted advised me to take the boy to Dr. McGraham, a bone specialist of Richmond. Doctor Wharton accompanied us to Richmond and we went to see Dr. McGraham. He was not quite sure just what the real trouble was, and said that it could be T. B., of the bone, Hip Pivis of the joints or Rheumatism. They advised me to put the boy to bed and keep him there. This I did and allowed him to remain in bed for four weeks, but when he got out of bed, he was not improved in any way. My brothers advised me to take him to see Dr. Nanetta. I did this and the Doctor gave me \$7.50 worth of medicine and advised me to let the boy do light work only, and to see that he had plenty of out-door exercise, but not to let him be exposed in bad weather. The second day after beginning this treatment he began to improve. He is now entirely cured and has no lameness at all. Dr. Wharton was called to see another member of my family who was sick with Flu, and asked to see this boy that had been a cripple. I called him in and the Doctor wanted to know what cured him and I told him. Then he asked me how Dr. Nanetta managed to get the short leg longer. (Signed.) "D. I. COBB."

State of Virginia.

City of Danville, To-Wit:—

Subscribed and sworn to before me, P. H. Lyon, a Notary Public, this 22 day of January, 1924.

P. H. LYON, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 17, 1927.







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## EXTRA! NEW TEETH! EXTRA!

### DENTIST SAYS MAKE YOUR OWN EATING TOOLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Dr. John Cadmus, a dentist, has invented a machine for making false teeth at home. You may soon be able to afford a set for biting neighbors, a set for chewing the rag, a set for grinning at bill collectors and a set for biting nails when you are mad enough.

#### SCHOOL NEWS

Going with a grass widow is a fine way to get an education.

#### MARKETS

Pig iron is so high there is talk of us using biscuits instead.

#### WEATHER

It will seem warmer if you keep the thermometer near the fire.

#### SPORTS

The Greb-Wilson bout is the biggest prize fight held in Madison Square Garden, New York, so far this year. But the garden has a much larger one coming. It is the national Democratic convention.

#### MUSIC NOTES

Never give the baby a chew of tobacco to keep it quiet.

#### HOME HELPS

Remove cracker crumbs before using the table cloth for a sheet.

#### BEAUTY SECRETS

Try putting your double chin up in hair curlers every night.

#### SOCIETY

Enemies will be sorry to learn Miss Sal Herpatia has a new dress. Jack tells us his eyesight has improved so much he needs a new girl. Harry has asked the boss to cut his pay as a Leap Year precaution.

#### FICTION

"Women never propose."

### ADVERTISING

Spring styles show women's shoes made of alligator, lizard and snake skins. This is true. We couldn't think up anything so crazy. Use discretion in removing corns. It is the better part of valor.

#### RADIO NOTES

Static was invented by two cats fighting on a back fence.

#### BANK NOTES

Stocking banks are out of style, but there is still more than 8 per cent interest in stockings.

#### BRO. TOM'S KITCHEN

When whipping cream add shaving soap to make it fluffy.

#### EDITORIAL

"Knicker for women" won the election as mayor of Spencer, West Virginia, for Mr. T. W. Lattimer. We congratulate him. Knickers give freedom of movement for beating rugs, building fires, hanging pictures and kicking the cat off the table.

#### FOREIGN NEWS

Democratic bout in New York will be first time it has ever been held in a foreign country.

#### TAX NOTICE

Tax collector leads a hard life. Every man he sees is mad.

#### BIRTHS

We cannot tell a lie, Washington's birthday is due next month.

#### MARRIAGES

Ham has been going with eggs so long the two should marry.

#### LATE NEWS

When coming in late at night tell your wife where you have been so she will never believe it.

## Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harry F. Sinclair, on arrival at Plymouth, England, repudiated any statements or suggestions that he gave money to Albert B. Fall for oil lease and says he did not leave the United States to avoid giving testimony before Senate Committee.

Captain Herbert G. Sparrow and two radio operators of the wrecked cruiser "Tacoma" were killed in storm off Vera Cruz, advices to the state department from consul at Vera Cruz say.

Senator King, Utah, urges resumption of trade relations with Russia as a probable help to the Russian people in their efforts to unseat the bolshevik regime.

Attorney General Daugherty declares that the department of justice welcomes the offering of evidence showing violation of law in the Teapot Dome situation.

New York Central Railroad announces increase in wages of about five per cent, affecting 15,000 engineers, firemen, hostlers and helpers.

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However, continue

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—See-sawing seven days and seven nights up and down Broadway I saw Galli-Curci, Giuseppe De Luca, Jose Mardones, Mario Chamlee, Pomplio Malatesta, and others in "The Barber of Seville" at the Metropolitan. Bigger laugh in Malatesta's falsetto burlesque of Galli-Curci than there was in Chaplin's last comedy—Saw Lew Cody, Carmel Myers, Helene Hadwick, Hedda Hopper, Dale Fuller and others in Rupert Hughes' film story, "Keno." A mediocre picture play, but a very effective expose of the travesty on justice set up by the various states in their differing legislation concerning divorce.

Saw Lady Diana Manners, Werner Kraus, Rosamond Pinchoff and others in Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle," projected in an atmosphere more sacred, more religious than usually maintains in a church. Saw Booth Tarkington's new book, "The Midlander," in which he demonstrates that he understands the American character, the American temperament, the entire American scene better than any contemporary writer. Saw Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird." Does better acting in this than in anything since she appeared in "The Sign of the Cross." When I saw Maude Fulton in the stage version of "The Humming Bird" the play was spoiled by her attempt to speak the Parisian patois. Sometimes the motion picture is blessed by its lack of voice.

Saw Leo Arillo in "Gipsy Jim," a play that combines the qualities of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "The Fool" and other such, and lacking in force because it has no individual quality of its own.

Saw Jules Brulatour, Hope Hampton, the screen actress. Jules tells me that this is vaudeville's best year because vaudeville gives a program of acts with a motion picture at a price as low as the movies charge, and that the movies are riding to a commercial tumble unless they lower admission charges.

Saw "The Owl's House," a new book by Crobie Garstin, a tale of pirates, gypsies and Cornish shore folk as colorful as anything I've read in months.

Saw Lawrence Sanders, the book seller. He tells me the sale of non-fiction works is increasing much more rapidly than that of fiction and thinks it speaks well for the growth of culture in America.

Saw "The Snob," Helen R. Barker's new book. It is a challenge to American institutions of learning which dole out only half-truths to students.

Saw a copy of "From Morn to Midnight," which the Theater Guild produced several years ago and opened to the passage in which the cashier confesses that he had stolen a "good round sum." The sum was 60,000 marks! How times can change in a few short years!

## Witness Tells of Lynching in Ala.

(Associated Press Teased Wire)

HAMILTON, Ala., Jan. 22.—Members of Company M, National Guard, plotted to lynch William Baird, a miner, and after Baird was lynched, at least one member of the command described to him the manner of the deed. B. Hartley, mechanic, who completed today at the trial of Robert J. Lancaster, former sergeant, who with seven other guardsmen, are charged with the lynching. Hartley, first witness of today's session, testified that he overheard members of the command discussing a proposed trip from Townley to Jasper to remove Baird from jail. He said that Lancaster was among those who discussed the proposed trip. Witnesses testified that in conversation with Lancaster after the lynching the defendant told him that Baird was "hard to handle." The witness said that Lancaster, in this purported conversation asserted that it was necessary to "hit Baird in the head" to subdue him.

CAROLINA-V. M. I. GRID GAME FOR 1924 NOV. 8.

(By the Associated Press)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 22.—The annual football game between the University of North Carolina and V. M. I. will be played here on November 8. It was announced tonight by Charles T. Wooten, faculty administrator. For the past two years the contest had been staged at Richmond.

## DAILY PUZZLE

The large square contains 25 smaller ones, each containing the letter "W." Can you cut along the lines so as to break the big square into four pieces which may be joined together to form two squares: one containing nine sections; the other sixteen? When the two new squares are formed, the letters "W" must all be upright, just as they are in the drawings.

Yesterday's answer:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Group A should contain twice as many figures as B:  
1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9. 4, 5, 6.  
Total 30. Total 18.  
Several other answers are possible: as long as group A contains six figures that total to 30, B will necessarily have three that total 15; thus the proportions of the number of figures, and of the totals are 2 to 1.

See Wit Bolessea, Kelly Lewis and Fred Anderson in "The Old Time Choir."

ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER

The fame of a successful remedy is often spread far and wide by women telling one another of its merits, as is evidenced by a letter written by Mrs. Delbert Bush of Massena, N. Y. writes: "I was in such a bad condition I could hardly walk, a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with excellent results advised me to try it. It has given me back my health and I cannot praise it enough. There are women everywhere who have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gladly tell their friends and neighbors about it."

## GIVES THRIVING BUSINESS TO HELPERS

By BOB DORMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"I have two children, but I want them to grow up to appreciate the value of money—not to be dependent upon a rich father. I know the value of a dollar—I worked for it. I want my children to have the same knowledge. Too many of the children of rich men I know, are no better than spendthrifts, having not the slightest knowledge of the value of money. My kids are going to wear cotton stockings so they can appreciate the silk one that they will earn later on. I want them to grow up and be useful citizens of their country, not parasites."

"And if they follow my rule of working and treating the other fellow square, they can have the same success that I have had, or anyone else can have."

Thus I. C. Herman, wealthy New York manufacturer of handkerchiefs, explains the announcement that he has turned over his whole business, a business whose total volume runs well over \$2,000,000 a year, to two of his oldest employees, Irving Rossoff and Fred Smith.

### "Do Unto Others"

Continuing he said: "For if you 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,' you will find it the best motto for success in business."

"It has brought me success, not only in a financial way, but in a better way, the real friendship and good will of those with whom I have long business."

"I have never made a man lose money in order that I might make a profit. If you make the other fellow money, he will buy more from you and make you more money. I have never had fine offices, although I could have had. But the other fellow must pay for them. They are the ones that have to pay your overhead. That is why many things are so expensive today—fine offices, fine furniture, fine buildings—all of which the consumer must pay for."

There has been no eight-hour day for me.

"Twenty years ago I started with \$3800. But my hard work and treating the other fellow as I should want him to treat me, I have made enough to keep me the rest of my life."

Give 'Em a Chance

"I want my two employees to have the same chance. They have been faithful—have worked hard. Take Rossoff—in eight years he has risen from \$6 a week to \$15,000 a year. But it wasn't done by watching the clock, by considering his interests before mine."

"And it was the same with Smith, who has worked for me 12 years. I am going to give the boys the best of my experience—any advice they want will be freely given—but it is up to them."

"But from what I have seen of them I know that they will continue on as I have done, and that to them will come the success that comes to all who treat their fellow-men square, and who will combine that with hard work."

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I. C. HERMAN (SITTING) MAN WHO GAVE BUSINESS TO HELPERS, FRED SMITH (LEFT) AND IRVING ROSSOFF (RIGHT).

"Then, too, you must work hard. There has been no eight-hour day for me."

"Twenty years ago I started with \$3800. But my hard work and treating the other fellow as I should want him to treat me, I have made enough to keep me the rest of my life."

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## FIVE CANDIDATES SEEKING JUDGESHIP

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—Five candidates for the vacancy in the supreme court of appeals created by the recent resignation of Judge Joseph L. Kelly, remained in the race late tonight on the eve of the Democratic caucus of members of the Virginia General Assembly tomorrow night when nominations will be made. Judge Floyd Roberts and A. K. Morrison have withdrawn from the contest, it was announced today.

It appeared probable tonight that all five would be nominated at the caucus tomorrow, despite rumors of further withdrawals which could not be confirmed. The five whose names will be presented to the party caucus are: Judge E. M. Fulton, Wise county; Judge Preston W. Campbell, Abingdon; Judge J. Turner Clement, Pittsylvania; Abram P. Staples, Roanoke, and H. C. Tyler, of Bedford.

## ALKALI IN SHAMPOOS BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

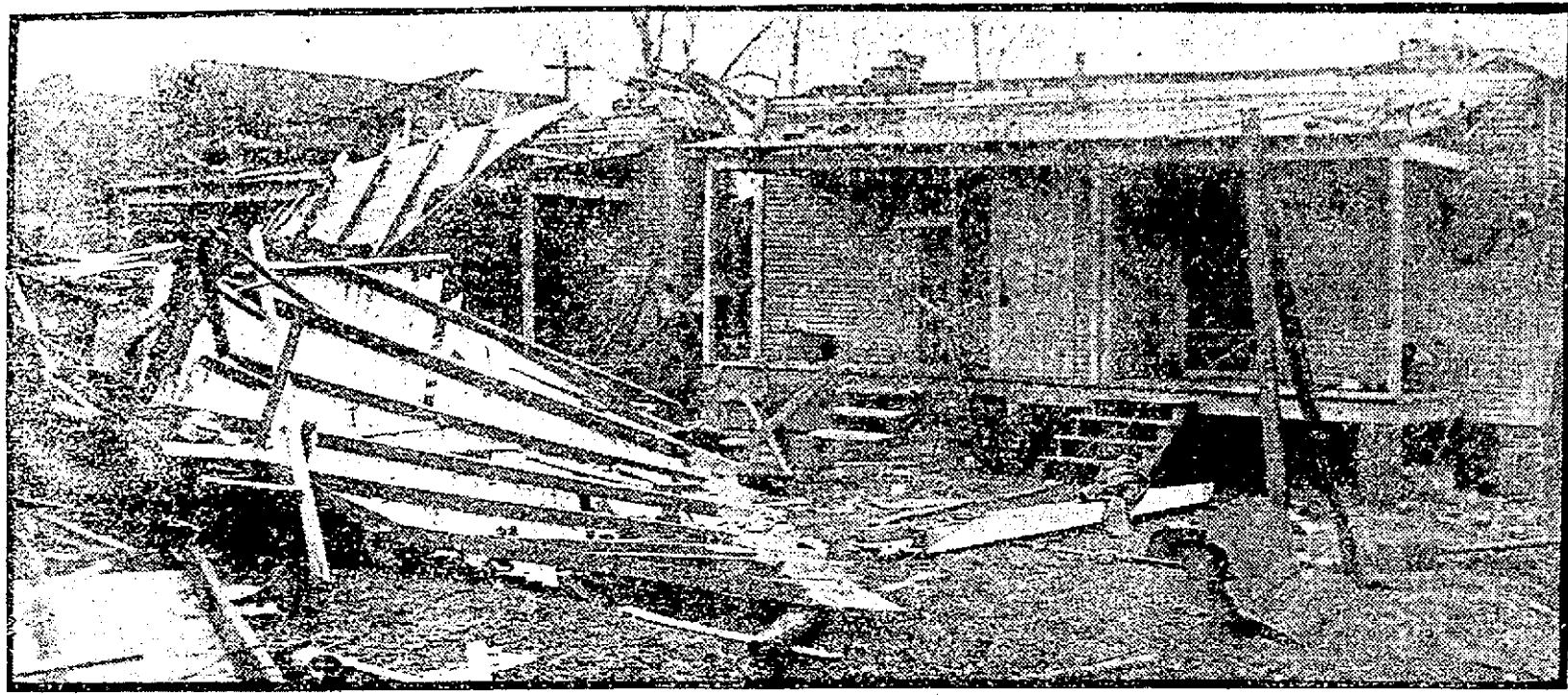
Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.



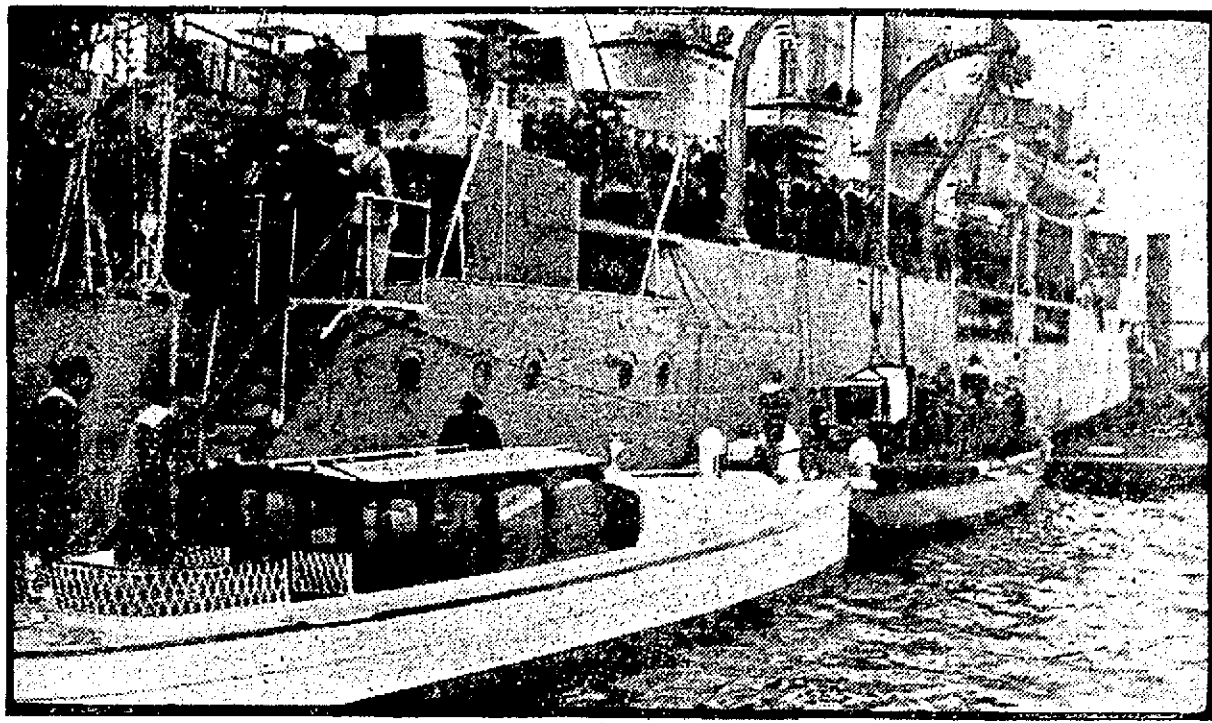
# LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

## The Wind Blew and the Houses Fell



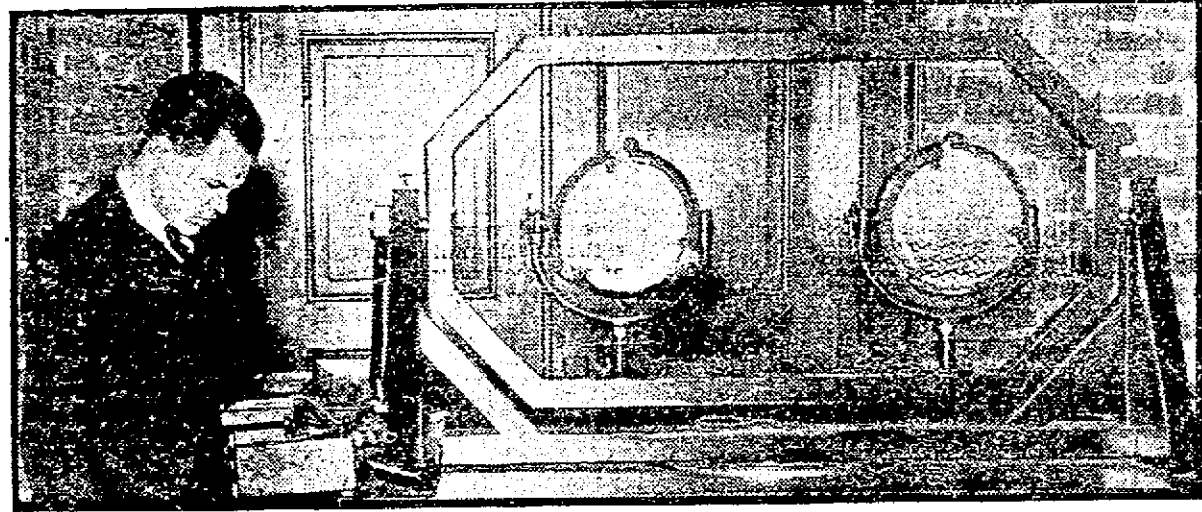
(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Photo shows damage done to houses and business places in Birmingham, Ala., when great winds, assuming the proportions of a cyclone, struck the Southern city. Roofs of many houses were blown away.

## Last Home-Coming of Dixmude Chief



French Navy honored Commandant DePlessis de Granadan when the body of commander of ill-starred dirigible Dixmude was brought home to Toulon, France, aboard the Strasbourg.

## Tests Headlights for Uncle Sam



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Uncle Sam is investigating what kind of headlights is of less menace to pedestrians and autoists. M. C. Malphy (above) of U. S. Bureau of Standards has this special apparatus to test power of headlights.

## Enjoying Warm Sands at Palm Beach



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Carter Leidy and wife, who was Miss Widener, society bud, are now enjoying Palm Beach gaiety, after humble job Leidy held at \$2.50 a day.

## Rapid Rise



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Bernard Diekman (above), 27, new head of the Ridgefield Park, N. J., Trust Company, is reputed youngest bank president in the country. He rose from clerk.

## Seeks Wealth



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Crippled three years ago in auto accident, Vincent Morley (above) has filed suit in New York City court for \$100,000.

## Count Salm and His Heiress Bride



This is the first photo together of Count Salm von Hoogstraeten and his bride, the former Millicent Rogers, heiress of \$40,000,000, made while they were shopping on New York's Fifth Avenue.

## Father and Son Are Classmates



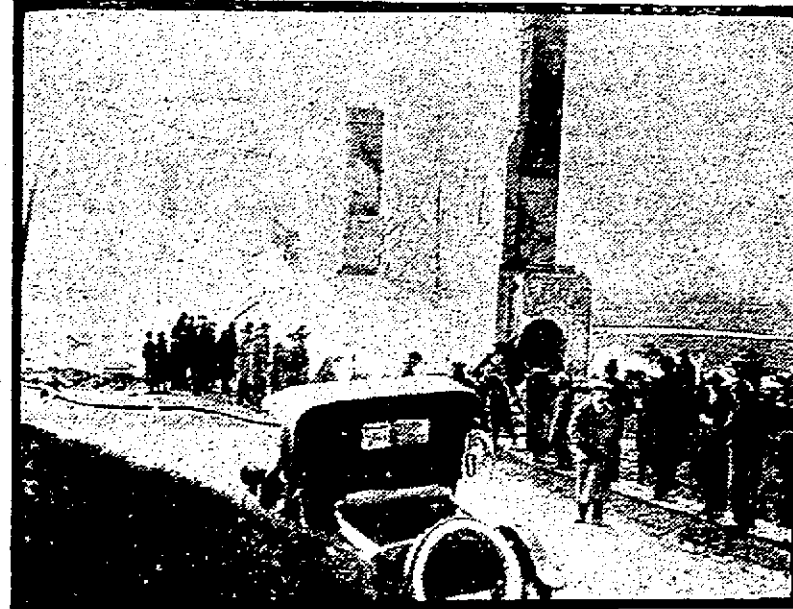
B. F. Catherwood (left) and his son, Paul, both six-footers, are studying agriculture together at Purdue University. After school they work on farm together.

## Great Winter Sport



Fishing through ice is popular winter sport on Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The above illustration shows Fred Carter pulling out a 2 1/2-pound pickerel to envy of William Daily.

## Cigarette Causes \$150,000 Fire



## Expert



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Mayor Freeland Kendrick, who is busy riveting the lid on Philadelphia, drove a rivet for good luck while inspecting new bridge on Delaware River.

## Up Hill



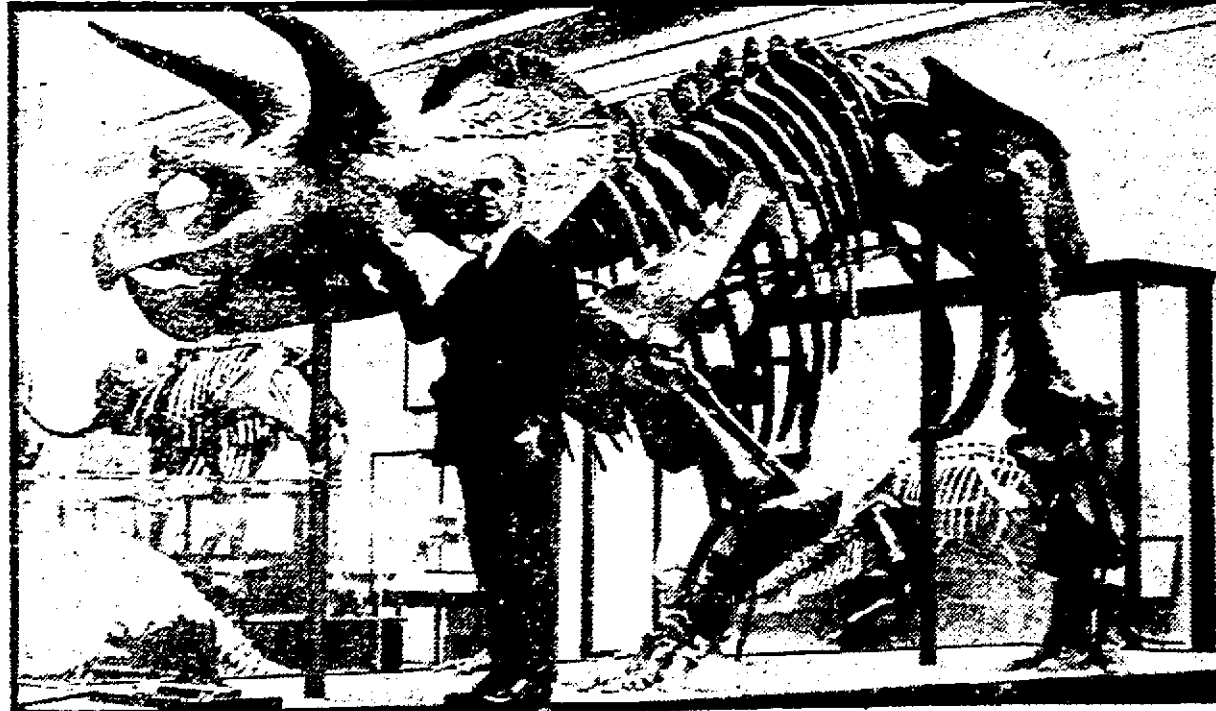
Luis Felipe Corea (above), former New York lawyer, is candidate for Presidency of Nicaragua for term of 1925-28, countrymen have announced.

## New Muscle for Sea Giant



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Turbine damaged when the Leviathan grounded in New York Harbor will be replaced by a new one, part of which in case above was moved by workmen at Hoboken, N. J. pier.

## Only Three-Horned Prehistoric Lizard



In the U. S. National Museum at Washington, D. C., rests the only model-mounted specimen of prehistoric three-horned lizard in the world. Several million years ago this lizard roamed over the land of rivers and lakes now occupied by the Rocky Mountains.

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# Cleveland Orders All Twirlers to Hot Springs

## IS SOMETHING UNUSUAL FOR A BALL CLUB

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The Cleveland baseball club has ordered its recruit pitchers, as well as the veterans, to report at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for early conditioning before going to the training camp at Lakeland, Fla. It is customary for some major league clubs to send their regulars to the Arkansas resort but this is said to be the first time that a club has ordered its entire hurling staff.

Coveleskie, Uhle, "Sherry" Smith and Bedgood were the only Indian pitchers to go to Hot Springs last season. This season there are seventeen hurlers on the Cleveland roster but it is doubtful if all of them will be taken south.

Catchers Glenn Myatt, and Allie Walters and Coach McCallister and the pitchers will start for Hot Springs about February 14. They will remain there ten days or two weeks.

## Landis Will Be Guest at Dinner of Sport Writers

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Baseball Commissioner Landis will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association next Sunday night. Prominent figures in the official life of the game, old-time players, managers and today stars will be among those present.

Other guests will include President Fielder, of the National League; John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, and former president of the National League; John K. Ward, Amos Russett and Dan Brouthers, great players of another day.

## SHIMKUS AND ZEKE SMITH WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night is another gala night for wrestling fans as Zeke Smith, of Richmond, is scheduled to meet Shimkus at Municipal Hall. Smith is a highly touted matman and is said to be one of the cleverest grapplers in the business. He is expected to give Shimkus a very busy evening. The winner of the match will meet Ludecke, champion middleweight of South America, at an early date.

The Klionis-Shimkus fracas will be staged soon regardless of the outcome of the Thursday night row but should Shimkus lose the decision with Smith, when he meets Klionis, will be his last appearance here. The tussle with Klionis will be postponed for a few weeks as the big boy has a full card to attend to around Chicago for some time.

Of course first class preliminaries have been arranged for next Thursday night and the prices are the same.

If the patronage is such as will permit Moody will soon bring some of the bigger and more widely known grapplers to Danville. He is lining up a number of them and hopes to soon announce such a card. The gentle art of bone-twisting as Joe Stetson and "Strangler" Lewis, the world champion. Those who keep in touch with the mat game predict that the Thursday night card will be one of the best ever shown here and hope that the local promoter will continue to bring the really first class men here. Mr. Moody states that he will have the best and only the best or he will have none at all.

## NEW COACH FOR NEBRASKA

Charles Bachman, former Notre Dame star, now coaching at the Kansas Agricultural College, has turned down an offer to succeed Fred Dawson as football coach at Nebraska. Dawson is athletic director as well as football coach. Poor health has caused him to request the Nebraska institution to relieve him of the duties of the position. Dawson is the twin of Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame. He has twice in succession defeated Rockne's great teams.

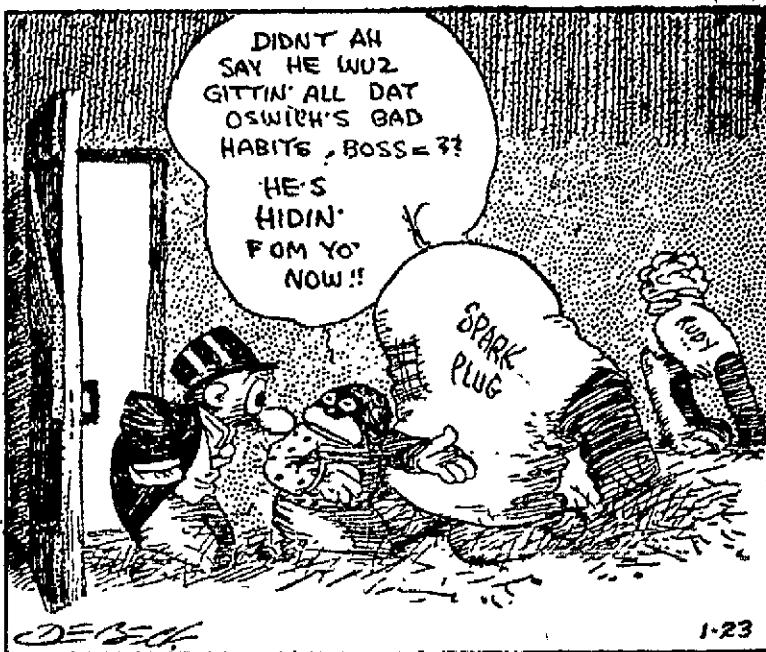
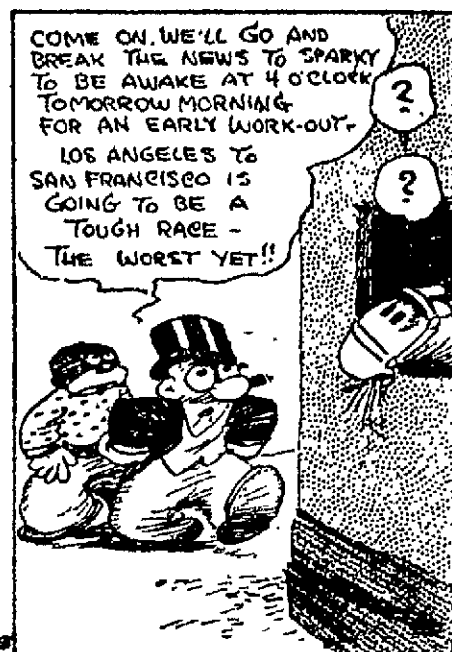
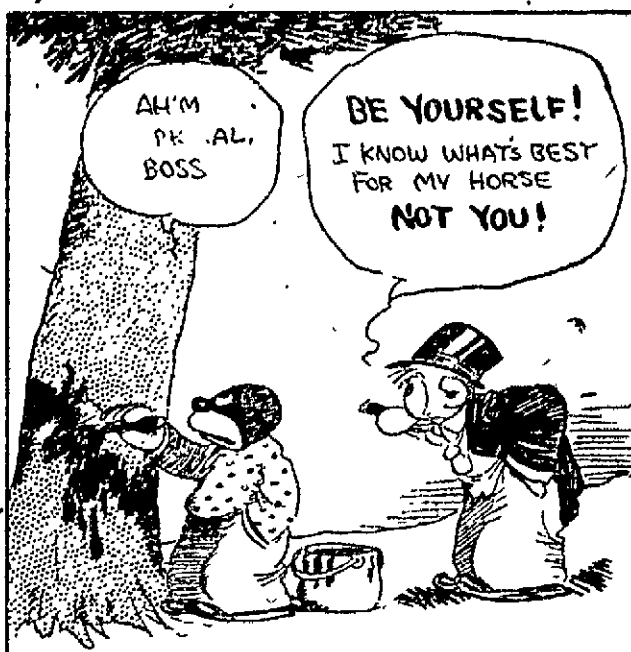
## DROPS FROM COMPETITION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Walter Ruppisch, all round Columbia athlete star, will be unable to resume track competition until the outdoor season. The broken arm he sustained on the gridiron against Dartmouth has mended slowly, and forced conclusion of his indoor running program.

## BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Sparky's a Bird At Learning New Tricks



## The Sportsman

By Walter Camp

By WALTER CAMP.  
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NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The achievement of Frank Hussey, the Stuyvesant school boy star, in setting a new record of 10.3 seconds for the 100-yard dash, confirms the writer's prediction that the little sprinter would prove himself of Olympic games calibre.

## HOPPE HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE OF RETAINING CHAMPIONSHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, has a fine chance to retain his world's title in 15.2 ball line in the final 500 points block of his 1500 points match with young Jake Schaefer. He will find the balls in excellent position at the head of the table to add to a lead of 1,000 to 739.

Facing a deficit of 131 points last night as a result of losing the first block, 569 to 300, Hoppe took full advantage of Schaefer's inability to score consistently by putting together

that Hussey is in fine shape, and with him and Loren Murchison we have a pair of star century men for the Olympics, even if Paddock is barred.

Jole Ray is breaking in well, having accomplished the mile in 4 minutes 26.1-5 seconds in a race here last week, beating out Goodwin and Walter Higgins. As a matter of fact, Ray had to do some fast running to finish ahead of Goodwin, who pressed him all the way.

At the same meet Bob McCallister, the flying cop, negotiated the 120-yard dash in 11.3-5 seconds.

runs of 162 and 173 and taking the block, 631 to 239. Excepting for the two unimpressive innings, however, Hoppe floundered as badly as did Schaefer.

Both men were inclined to blame their poor playing on the ballard balls, in the night's fifth inning, Hoppe taking a change but the ivory expert for the company supplying the balls insisted they were as nearly perfect as possible for them to be made.

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## DANVILLE HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS S. B. QUINT

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Jan. 22.—The Danville high school basketball team here tonight defeated the South Boston quint by the score of 22 to 10. The first half, which the local lads were unable to overcome although they staged a rally in the last minutes of play that threatened to bring victory. The first half ended with the score 16 to 9 in favor of Danville. In the last half South Boston scored 11 points, while Danville was acquiring 26.

Farley played a splendid game for Danville, scoring 12 of the 22 points. Following the boys game, the South Boston girls' team defeated the girls of Cluster Springs high school by the score of 19 to 9. The work of Miss Frances Noblin, scoring 17 of the 19 points, was noteworthy.

The line up for the boys follows:  
Danville Position S. Boston  
Farley Forward Penick  
Ruffin Forward  
Ley Center Edmunds  
Taylor Center Towell  
Franklin Guard Bane

## LODGE-FIRPO FIGHT POSTPONED TO 16TH

(By the Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—The fight between Luis Firpo and "Farmer" Lodge has been postponed from February 10 to February 16. The date for the bout between Firpo and Ernie Spaulding also has been postponed because of the arrival from Italy of Spaulding. The Italian heavyweight is expected to reach Buenos Aires, January 30.

## INDIA CHALLENGES FOR THE DAVIS CUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—India today filed its 1924 challenge for the Davis Cup with the United States Lawn Tennis Association. In a classification in the European group, in which it was eliminated by Ireland in the first round last year.

Although no formal challenge has been received, it is understood South Africa will challenge this year for the first time since 1920.

## Newest Yellow Peril



Japanese participation in international sports has reached a new phase—that of women athletes. Here is one of Nippon's girl swimmers training for the women's aquatic team to be sent to the coming Olympic games.

## SPORTS GOSSIP

Now Greensboro has woke up and got the New York Yankees, world champions, to play an exhibition there on their way north this spring. They also play at Richmond and Norfolk. Why don't some of these sports champions get together and put them on over here. There isn't a shadow of doubt but that such a baseball town as Danville would turn out en masse if they had the opportunity of seeing Babe Ruth and his pals. Allen Behr, Cincinnati, who sponsored the resolution, said a bill aimed at repeal of the statute was to be introduced in Congress.

## STAR HAS EYE TROUBLE

Pie Traynor, star third baseman of the Pittsburgh club, is said to be having serious trouble with his eyes.

## NINE CLUBS IN FLORIDA

Florida will have nine of the 16 major league clubs training within its borders this spring. Some complaint to the climate of that State.

## WITT MAY RETIRE

Whitney Witt, outfielder of the New York Yankees, is said to be seriously considering quitting the game. Witt has saved his money and won't need a benefit.

## MANAGER HUGGINS PREDICTS BIG YEAR FOR PITCHER JONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees predicts that Pitcher Sam Jones will have one of the best years of his career the coming season.

Jones, who was somewhat of a disappointment in 1922 with the pennant-winning Yankees, came back strong last season. He was one of the mainstays of the club throughout the race, pitching consistently good ball.

Late in the year Jones came through with a no-hit game. In the world series he pitched brilliantly against the Giants, only to lose, 1 to 0, when Casey Stengel pulled a high fly into the right field bleachers for a homer at the Yankee stadium.

"Jones is a master workman," says Manager Huggins. "No pitcher in either league has more poise than Sam."

"The possessor of great control Sam often makes the mistake of pitching too carefully. In the slugging baseball, getting the ball too good, it is when Jones loosens up and pitches with a careless style that he is most effective. When he is just a bit wild he is much harder to solve. His spoon is just enough to keep the batters from digging in and taking a healthy swing."

"I am confident next year should be a big one for Jones. At least, I am pulling that way."

## RAQUETS TOURNEY OPENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MONTECARLO, Jan. 23.—Players from Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, are among entrants in the annual tournament for the Canadian racquets championship which opens today. The list includes E. G. Mortimer and C. C. Pell, U. S. doubles champions. Mortimer also holds the United States singles title.

Thank the Lord the Hornsby row is settled again and we hope, for good. Boston didn't have enough money around the place to buy the Red Sox a pair of socks much less buy his services from St. Louis and keep him the necessary cash to keep

## FOR THE GAME'S SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Aftermath of the annual dinner of the veterans athletes of Philadelphia—at which, according to custom, various championships, sectional and national, were in some cases confirmed in others awarded—relates to a plan to make Philadelphia the scene of a pocket edition Olympic in 1926. It might well be, indeed, that the games, if the project goes through, will rival the great international meet, so far at least as track and field features are concerned.

Philadelphia, it should be explained, is planning two years from now to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, an event which, as history records, took place in that city.

It seems that promoters of this sequel to the function plan to give the proposed games international complexion there isn't the slightest doubt that the entire city, the entire country, indeed, would get back of it and push it through. And that there would be enthusiastic response from foreign countries is not in any way to be doubted.

Whether President and Congress or crowned heads and Parliaments realize it or not, the fact remains that among the peoples of the world exists in these days a very definite idea that through the scheme of international sports racial jealousies are minimized and national preconceptions broadened. No such common leveler as

competitive sport among representative of alien peoples has ever developed or been devised and already, as among such nations as the United States, England and France, the names of outstanding athletes, in more than one sport are as well known in one country as another. This means something very significant.

you give the young men of a nation an outlet through international sport, the spirit that makes war easier to bring about will be lacking. It would be nonsense, of course, to say that a grave point of national honor could be settled by a series of sports or foot ball games against the offending nation, but it is nonsense to assert that two nations whose athletes are involved annually in sporting competition are not going to fly at each others throats as quickly as might nations whose sporting diversions and athletic enthusiasms are totally alien one from the other.

A lot of very valuable propaganda for the Philadelphia scheme could be seen at the approaching olympics in Paris and probably will be if the suggestions as to enlarging the scope of the meet are taken up. Franklin Field with enlarged seating capacity, might be employed as the scene of the meeting. At least it is likely that possibilities in this direction will be considered before any other project is considered.

If Franklin Field proved unavailable it would seem that a special stadium would have to be built—that is, a meet of any great magnitude were to be projected.

## No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

HOUSEHOLD PETS

Trained seals are nice to have in the living-room if for no other reason than to keep unruly gold fishes in their place.

Even if the hippopotamus isn't a graceful biter, never have to worry about him climbing up on the chandelier.

Don't waste your time teaching a zebra parlor manners. By spring, stripes may be out of style.

Stuck-up folks who go around with their heads in the air all the time will find the giraffe a most companionable sort of pet.

If you fought in the war and still hope to get a bonus you can hardly afford to go much longer without a good old sympathetic billy goat.

Lazy folks are advised not to get a camel for a house pet. Walking a mile for any kind of a camel is extravagant exercise.

Mocking birds with well oiled throats always make ham-and-egg heavyweights, accustomed to hearing the birdies sing, feel right at home.

A well-mannered horse adds much to the gaiety of the home, but you never can tell when one of 'em will stagger in feeling his oats.

Vaudeville actors specializing in mother-in-law jokes will find the hyena makes a charming house pet and laughs at anyone.

The only trouble about bringing a monkey into the home is that he may recognize a relative and insist on eating at the table with the rest of the family.

WORRIED ABOUT FABER.

Frank Chance is much concerned as to the condition of Red Faber, his star pitcher. Faber ailed the last six weeks of the 1923 season, then turned in a great game in the city series with the Cubs.

## 18 Exhibition Games Scheduled By Detroit Club

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—Eighteen practice games have been scheduled by the Detroit American League baseball team during their spring training trip. A few additional games may be scheduled in the neighborhood of Augusta, Ga.

The schedule forwarded to the club officials here by Manager Cobb, who personally approved the itinerary, shows eight contests with Toronto, five with Cincinnati, two with Memphis and one each with Atlanta, Rochester and Asheville. The team will play in Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee.

## SCHOOLFIELD "Y" DEFEATS CHATHAM

The Schoolfield "Y" basketball team last night defeated the Chatham Training School quint on the Schoolfield floor by the score of 25 to 17. The play of the visitors was under form, while the local lads attained splendid team work.



## BACKACHES

can be quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment on gently. You don't have to rub it in. Tense muscles relax. The pain eases off—then stops. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents. It will not stain.

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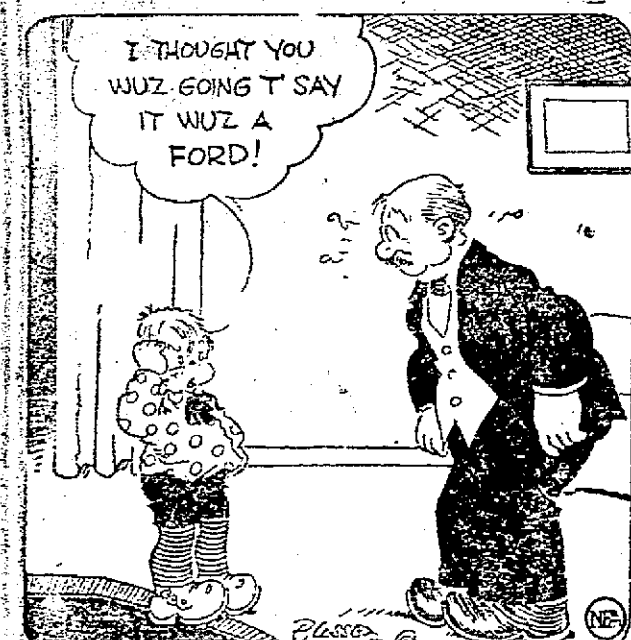
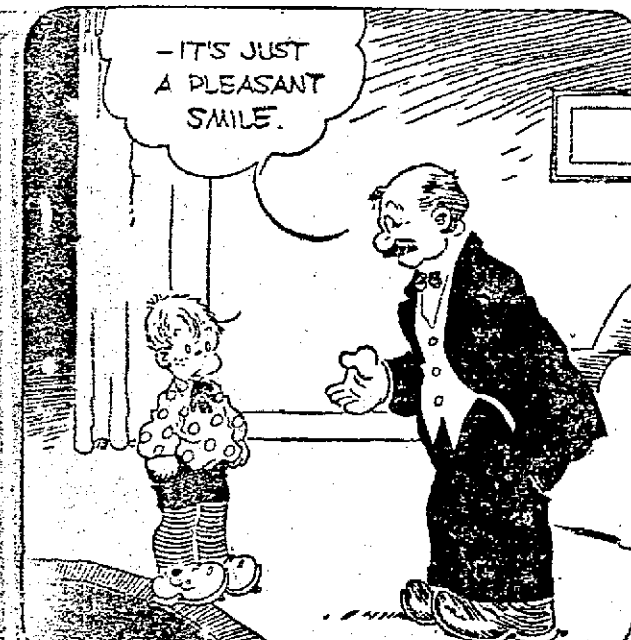
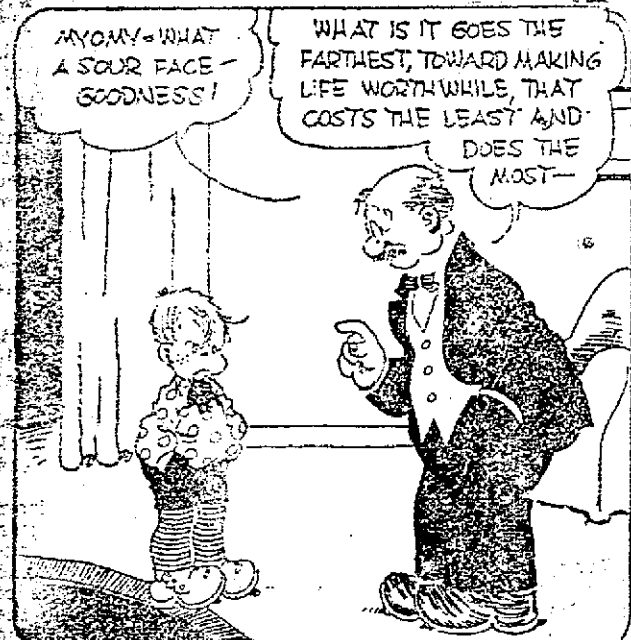
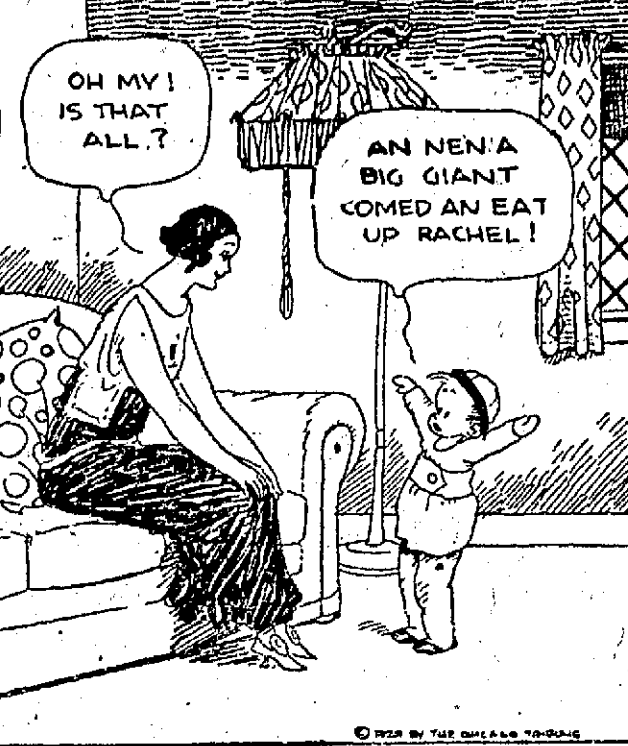
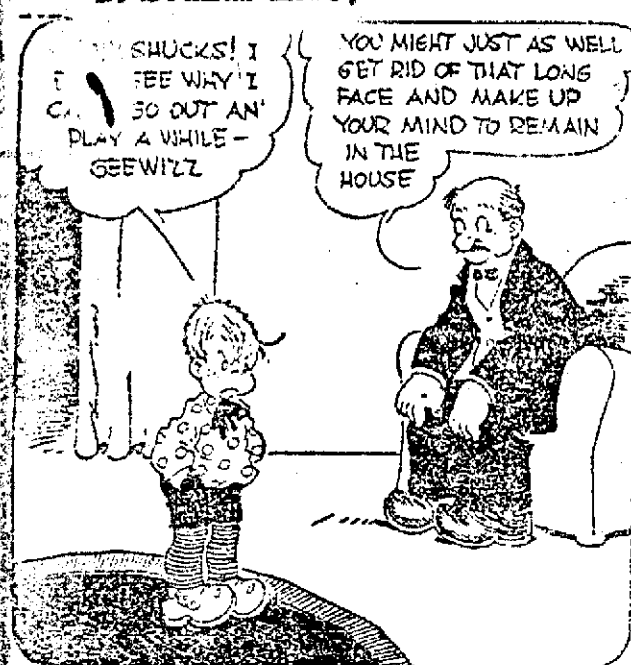
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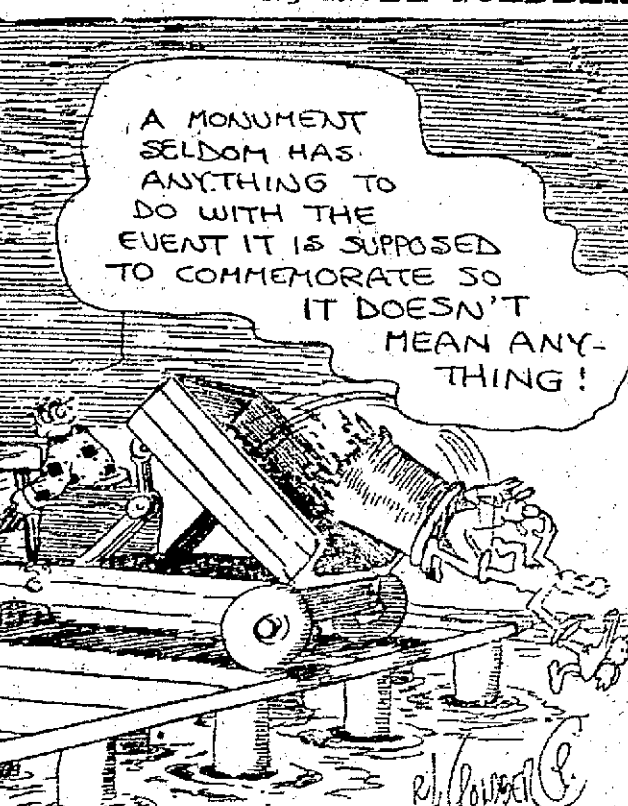
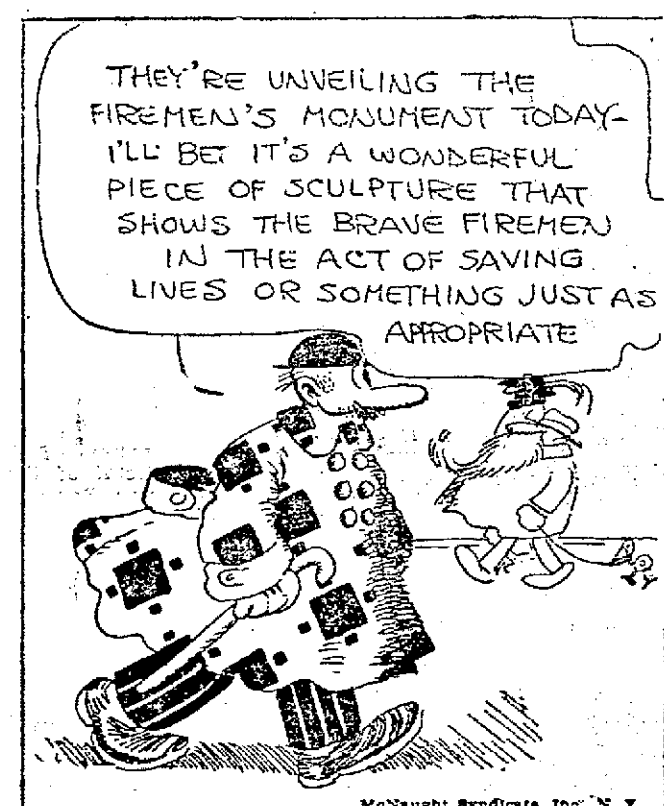
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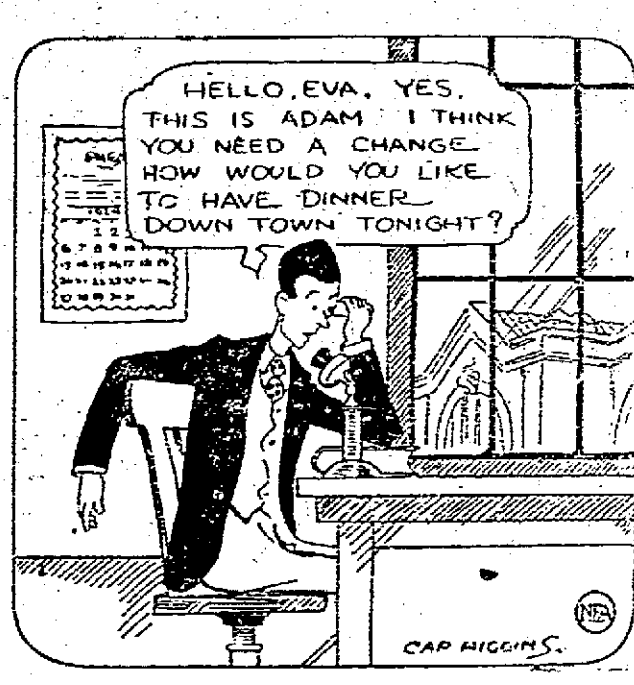
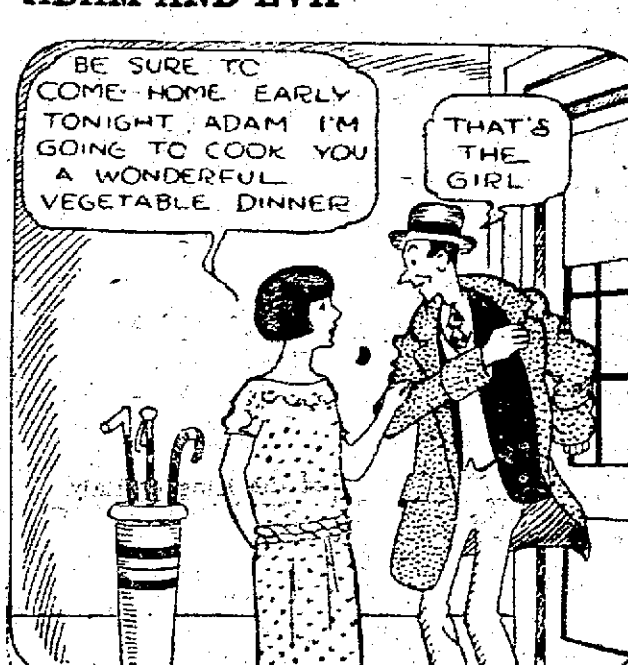
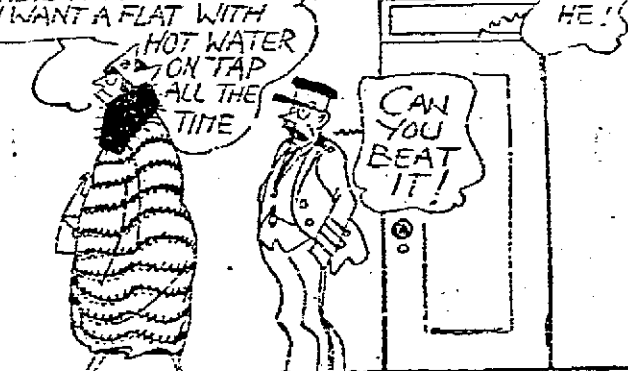
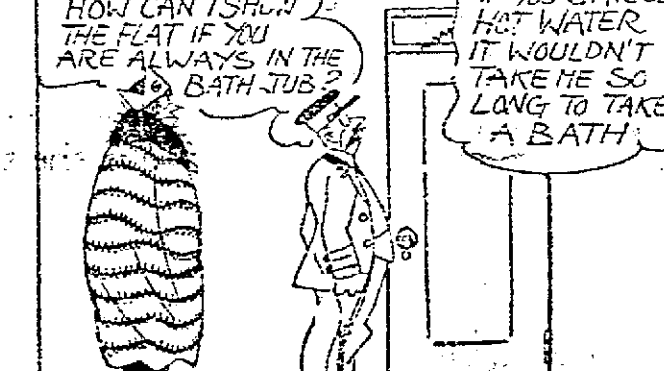
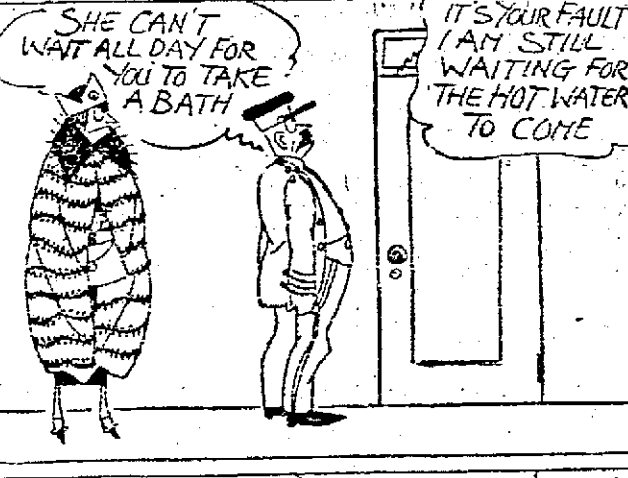
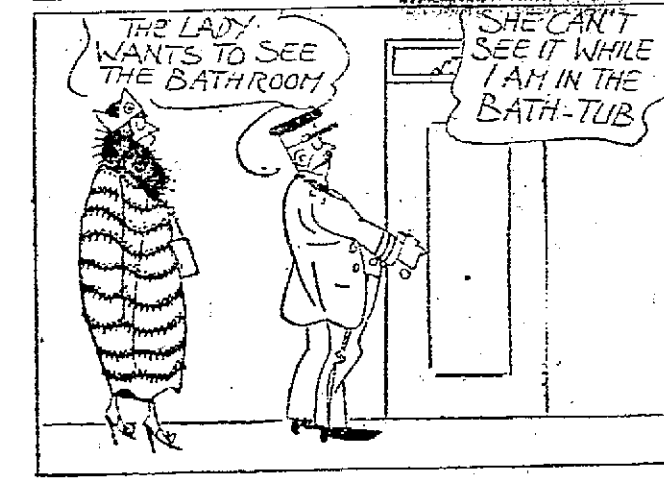
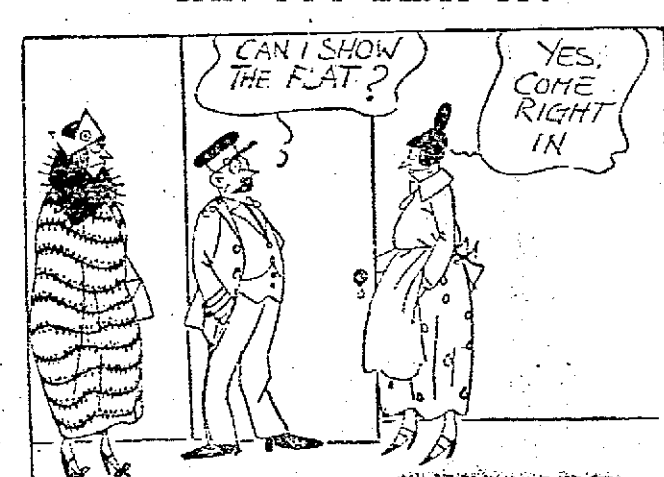
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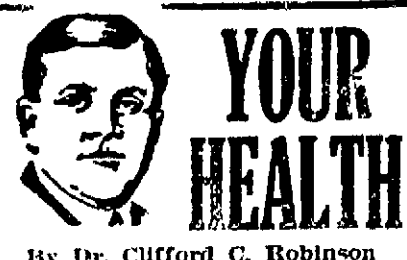
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At present a cry is being raised against the lowering of our vital powers of resistance and the germplasm of reproduction. Both sexes seem to have taken it for granted that a wild attack on their nervous and muscular systems is the proper way to indulge their sportive whims.

Weakening physical powers by excesses, over-excitement, loss of the proper amount of sleep, results in loss in stamina and nervous energy. Just what the real physical condition of our race is today, as the result of social unrest and changed living conditions, is hard to say. I believe, counting all advantages and disadvantages on both sides, we have made distinct progress in racial uplift as a whole, although in certain parts of our country chronic maladies are increasing.

If you have an opportunity, play health detective and see if you can find the social progress in the community where you reside on the upgrade. The formulating and carrying out of a true eugenic program will be the great health work of this generation.

Under the knowledge we gather from the growing science of eugenics our country will keep its solemn obligation, that transmitting a pure, undefiled life stream is the highest trust in our social progress.

## STOCK REPORT

Thomson & McKinnon

Sales to Noon.

Anaconda Copper	38
Allied Chemical & Dye	70
Allis Chalmers	58 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	58 1/2
American Locomotive	73 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
American Can	108
American Sugar	55 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.	130
American Woolen	15 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	123
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	57 1/2
Cosden & Co.	35 1/2
Corn Products	55 1/2
Continental Rental	55 1/2
Crucible Steel	66
Cerro de Pasco	46
Chino Copper	17 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	14 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	26
Eric, first pf.	33 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	70
General Motors	15
General Asphalt	44 1/2
Gulf States Steel	82 1/2
Houston Oil	70 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pf.	30 1/2
Inspiration Copper	26 1/2
International Paper	38 1/2
Invincible Oil	15 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Kelly Springfield Tire	24 1/2
Missouri, pf.	32 1/2
Middle States Oil	6 1/2
Mont Ward & Co.	25 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	52
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2
Northern American Co.	24 1/2
Northern Pacific	53
New York Central	101 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	15 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	50
N. Y. Air Brake	50
Pennsylvania	44 1/2
Pacific Oil	51
Pan-American Petroleum	49 1/2
Phillips Petro.	34 1/2
Pere Marquette	43
Producers & Ref.	11 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	4 1/2
Reading	56 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11
Replough Steel	14
Rep. Iron & Steel	14
Singular Oil & Refining	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	87
Studebaker Corporation	100 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	64 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	40 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	24 1/2
Shell Oil	24 1/2
Simms Petroleum	13
Tobacco Products	67 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	89 1/2
Texas Co. & O.	43 1/2
Union Pacific	12 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	73
United States Rubber	39 1/2
United States Steel	100 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	3
do pf.	23 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2
Wabash, pf. "A"	38
Union Carbide	57 1/2
Sales to noon, 500,000.	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Stock prices continued to fluctuate within narrow limits at the opening of today's market but the main tendency appeared to be upward. U. S. Steel and most of the other Standard Industrials improved fractionally, but fresh selling broke out in Sinclair and the Pan-Am. Sinclair advanced 1 1/2 and Consolidated Cigar pf. dropped one.

Special buying again took place in a number of specialties. United Fruit extended its gain to 3 1/2-4 points, and Corn Products moved up 3 to 17 1/2-2, another new high record.

Gains of 1 to 2 points also were established by General Electric, Fischmann and Pittsburgh Steel pf. Tobacco was heavy, American Tobacco dropping 1 1/2 and Schulte 1. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—The first impulse in the cotton market today was to buy on the good cables but after a few points advance selling increased because of the figures of 1,445,482 bales as the output to January 15 were somewhat larger than previous estimates. This selling drove prices down to 15 points under the last sales of yesterday. When it was realized that the ginning figures hardly pointed to a total crop as large as 1,300,000 bales new buying came in and prices were lifted. At the close of the first half hour of trading prices were 25 to 30 points higher than the close of yesterday. North traded as low as 33.01 cents a pound and as high as 33.41; October traded as low as 27.23 and as high as 27.53.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sentiment yesterday was more cheerful. Worth street reported a better business. Think cotton bought around 33 1/4 cents for May will eventually pay a handsome profit. Market is in condition to have a sharp rally.

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## HEROES BOTH—DAD AND SON



THOMAS J. FERNS (LEFT) AND HIS SON, TOMMY, JR., BOTH HEROES.

HEBONVILLE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Tommy Ferns, Jr., emerged a hero from the same old swimming hole that made his father, Thomas J. Ferns, famous hereabouts 23 years ago.

Tommy saved the life of Phillip Jenelle, a playmate, who was drowning in Ten Mile River. Twenty-three years ago Thomas Sr. received a medal for rescuing Agnes Cusick from drowning in the same river in practically the same spot.

And now little Tommy has just been presented with a gold medal and the plaudits of the townsfolk in a public demonstration.

"A chip off the old block in his hero role," commented Mayor Sweeney as he pinned the medal on Tommy, Jr.

Young Jenelle, whom Tommy rescued, was so tickled he asked his mother to give all his clothes and toys to Tommy.

"For," said he "if Tom hadn't saved me I wouldn't have had any use for them anyhow."

## TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginning report at 10 a. m.

Sears-Roebuck 1923 net after charges and federal tax \$11,512,513 or \$10.95 a common share against \$5.45, 1922 or \$4.87 in 1922.

Hugo Stinnes acquires tube licenses for Continental Europe of Libbey Glass Company and will build plant near Essen. Negotiating for other rights with Owens Bottle Company.

Americans investing \$20,000,000 in Dutch East Indian rubber plantations.

Leipzig tribunal rules against ten per cent gold redemption of German government bonds.

Norfolk and Western declares regular quarterly \$1.75 common dividend.

H. F. Sinclair at Havre says he will remain in Europe several weeks and enter into partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation.

Schwab visits his Berlin factory.

John L. Davis tells United Mine Workers no wage advance will be asked in April.

Chicago Yellow Cab 1923 net after Federal tax \$2,000,000 or \$3 a share against \$1.773,072 in 1922. Yellow Cab Manufacturing 1923 net estimated at \$4,000,000 or \$5.52 a share on "B" stock against \$3,038,325 in 1922.

British rail strikers seek conference. Gasoline advances 5 cents a gallon retail in London. Birmingham Smelters close. One hundred thousand coal miners idle in Wales. Ship charter rates firmer.

New York Central gives 15,000 employees five per cent wage advance on one-year contract. To negotiate with 17,000 conductors next week.

Average price twenty industrial, 97.41 up 13. Twenty rails 90.76, off 08, forty bonds 88, up 12.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at an advance of two points to a decline of 20 points, most positions being lower under the liquidation and southern and local selling, which may have been promoted by rather large ginning to January 15 was about 20,000 bales about sufficient to cause any change of importance in crop ideas and after selling off to 32.95, March rallied to 33.33 on the relatively steady Liverpool cables and a more favorable view of European conditions. Houses with Liverpool connections were among the buyers while a moderate trade demand was also reported on the advance.

January ..... 32.55  
March ..... 33.12  
May ..... 33.30  
July ..... 33.12  
October ..... 27.55

MORNING COTTON LETTER

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The House today eliminated from the Interior Department appropriation bill a section providing for abolition of 21 land officers on July 1. The House acted contrary to the recommendations of members of the Appropriations Committee which framed the bill. Representative Crampton, Republican, Michigan, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the bill; Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee and Representative Byrnes, Democrat Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the Committee, all pleaded with the House to accept the Committee's recommendations.



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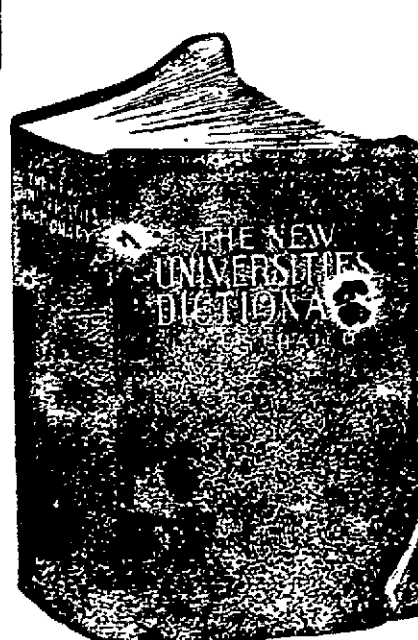
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